

SENATOR BEYER: Looks like we're getting awfully short on numbers. Need one more. Here it comes.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of Senator Beyer's amendment to his amendment, Mr. President.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: The amendment is adopted. Back to the amendment. Senator Beyer, you have already opened. Senator Warner, please, on the amendment.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I think I may want to ask for a division of the question relative to the odometer issue, unless I will ask Senator Beyer a question first.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Senator Beyer, would you respond.

SENATOR BEYER: Yes.

SENATOR WARNER: As I read this, it is changing the 25 years to 10 years to be in conformance with federal truth in mileage. Is that...my question, I guess, is this mandated because if there is any place it seems to me that the buyer ought to know the number of miles that is on a vehicle that is 10 years or older. Certainly, there are a great many farmers who buy used trucks and I think it makes some difference if they have 100, 200, 300, 400,000 miles, or I can think of a personal experience where I was to trade in a car and it had 80 some thousand on the speedometer and the usual stuff, the guy, you know, pulled out and looked at the car and then came back and said, well, that car ought to be worth about so much, 80 some thousand miles, and I said, no, no, that is 180 and some thousand miles and all of a sudden its trade-in value was something less than the price of two tires, both of which were almost new. And I would have a lot of reservations about opening up to, in all effect, allow a place that seems to me it is most important for a prospective used car buyer to have protection and that is on old vehicles. So my question is, does the federal regulation require to be 10 years or can we have a longer period of time?

SENATOR BEYER: No, Senator Warner, it is not mandated. It is something that was brought by DMV to us just to bring the rules up to conform with it, but it is not mandated, so...