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SPEAKER BARRETT: Debate ceases. Senator Beyer, would you like to close on the adoption of your amendment?

SENATOR BEYER: Mr. Speaker and colleagues, very brief, both Senator Hall and Senator Lindsay said we're looking at the dollars. When I introduced this bill I did not even know about the dollars. That is something that is secondary to...that come The bill was introduced basically to help get these people in. off the roads, so that was the reason that I carried it, so I guess I take a little exception to that. It has been proven in the other states that it is a reduction by having this even over and above what we have with our implied consent, and our implied consent does not take the license away. They still have that in their hand until they have their hearings. We have also that the 40-day period of the temporary license until they have their hearing on their license, but their license is physically removed. I guess basically what I am saying is I think that we should do away with the amendment, my amendment as amended, completely reject it and then go ahead and argue on the bill. And the constitutionality part, every state so far that has this, they have had their court hearing and it has all been ruled constitutional. So with that I would urge your rejection of the amendment as amended at this time.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The question is the adoption of the Beyer amendment as amended to 799. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Voting on the adoption of the amendment. Have you all voted? Record.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Ask for a record vote.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Record vote has been requested.

CLERK: (Read record vote. See pages 1583-84 of the Legislative Journal.) 21 ayes, 17 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Motion fails. Next amendment.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have to the bill is by Senator Warner. (Warner amendment appears on page 1584 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Warner, please.