

he or she attends school, so that a farm kid that has a school permit can go to the school, where he attends school, for a school activity. And all the rest of the restrictions would still apply. And obviously would not allow him to use the permit, for example, to drive to a music contest, or an athletic contest in another town. And I would ask your adoption. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Elmer. I'll now recognize senators wishing to speak on the Elmer amendment. Senator Nelson.

SENATOR NELSON: Madam President, I, too, support Senator Elmer. This is a problem, but I know that on the other feeling we're saying, well how can we judge between the rural and the urban students. And there are activities, and...for example band practice, music and so on. It might be that, Senator Elmer, some of them will feel that it's opening it up too far. Kids come home at one o'clock from a journalism conference or contest or something like that. Then do the parents have to sit all night? I know some of the small towns don't even have a telephone that's available at that hour of the night for the students to call their parents. If this bill should move to Select File, I, too, am going to be coming in with an amendment that needs some discussion or concern, and that is the four mile limit for students living in the cities or the towns. Grand Island, you happen to live on the south side of town and the high school is on the north side of the town, you live four miles and two blocks. Again, the mothers have to haul the kids back and forth to school if they go early for band at seven o'clock and so on. Those students are not able to get a school permit because they live in the city, and yet are over four miles from school. That doesn't seem right. Then you go two miles west of Grand Island, or a mile and a half north of Grand Island, you're out of the City of Grand Island, and even though you're only a mile and a half from school then you can get a school permit. That also needs to be addressed. So I will be coming in on Select File, probably that, if the bill should advance. Right now I hardly think that I could advance the bill, because I think it's just asking too much. And I know that a lot of people want to promote that and the safety, but I'm not so sure that we haven't gone too far.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Than you, Senator Nelson. Senator Kristensen.