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LB 255, 798, 854

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See page 2053-54 of the Legislative Journal.) 13 ayes, 25 nays.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The amendment fails. I will raise the call, and while the Legislature is in session and capable of conducting business, I propose to sign and do sign LB 255 and LB 798. Is there anyone else who wishes to speak to the committee amendments on LB 854? Seeing none, do you have closing, Senator Kristensen?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Madam President, members of the body. I think that the amendments have been very well explained, at least debated. The one last thing that I would, and we can probably talk about it on the bill in general, but as we close on the amendments, people who need to get commercial driver's licenses must get them. We have got to get people in to do that. They have their jobs and their professions in jeopardy if they do not come in and get licenses. They can't come in the last day of March of 1992 and expect to get their license, and I think it is incumbent upon everyone to make sure that we try to get the word out as best we can that some new laws have come into effect, they have got to get a commercial driver's license, and it is going to take some examination. With that, I think that the committee amendments try to balance the interest of an issue that is a very difficult one and not always a popular issue, but it is one that I think is a fair amendment, and I'd urge the adoption of the committee amendments. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. We will now vote on the motion to adopt the committee amendments. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on adoption of the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Committee amendments are adopted. Senator Moore, would you like to open on the bill, itself?

SENATOR MOORE: Yes, I would, Madam President, and actually I think the bill has probably been discussed extensively already. I noticed Senator Lamb voted for the committee amendment. I certainly appreciate that. I understand the situation Senator