

down the road are a dread of every farmer because they don't know if they're overloaded or not. And so I would just urge the body to advance this bill. It's a very common sense bill.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Schrock. Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Senator Schrock. Very briefly then, given the time, I would again remind you that this is a 5 percent tolerance on farm licensed trucks from the field, from the harvest field where there is no opportunity more than the guess of the person that's running the combine as to what the weight is on that. It addresses the problem that exists in rural communities every harvest season with regard to the portable scales that are up. Gives a little bit of a tolerance on the weights. Doesn't take away any of the penalties in the event of overweight. It's, ...again, we're trying to operate out there a little bit like trying to comply with the speed limit without a speedometer. We have no way of knowing with absolute certainty how we are legal weight. Doesn't affect very much. It's a 40-mile range, 5 percent overweight, 1,000 pounds. It is not in the permit section, by the way, because carrier enforcement or carry enforcement. The Nebraska Motor Carriers Association were instrumental, they recognized the problem, were instrumental in helping draft this bill, suggested that it be put in the tolerances rather than the permit section. Beyond that, I don't know what more I can say. I would encourage the advancement of the bill. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Coordsen. I will remind the senators that we are under call and all unauthorized personnel must leave the floor. We are still looking for Senator Moore. Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR COORDSEN: I think, to speed it along, let's have a roll call vote, regular order.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Coordsen, Senator Moore is supposedly on his way so we will proceed with roll call vote in regular order on the motion to advance LB 170. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See pages 2059-60 of the Legislative Journal.) 28 ayes, 6 nays, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: LB 170 is advanced and I will raise the call. I would like to direct the senators' attention again to the