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operating the bicycle upon a roadway which is too narrow for bicycles and vehicles to travel side by side, when operated on a roadway when traffic is one way and there is no two...or two or more marked traffic lanes. This is all part of the uniform thing. It redefines right side of the road to mean right-hand curb or right edge of the roadway. It permits bicycles to ride two abreast, and I think Senator Beyer has an amendment to strike that section. I have no problem with that. And Section 3 clarifies the safety standards for bicycles. Changes have occurred since 1973. It eliminates the requirements for white lines, removes skid standards for brakes and requires that bicyclists be able to stop the bicycle within 25 feet when the bicycle is moving at a speed of 10 miles per hour. And that's simply the basic of the bill. It simply brings us up to date from '73 to 1992.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Hartnett. Do you have an amendment on the desk, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Beyer would move to amend the bill. (The Beyer amendment, AM0583, appears on page 391 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Beyer.

SENATOR BEYER: Mr. Speaker and colleagues, I had some concerns when I read over this bill that had to do with a lot of the language that Senator Hartnett was striking. I have no problems with most of the new language that he has put in prior to this. But my amendment reads that on page 6, lines 18, 19, 20 and 22 through 25, we reinstate the stricken matter and strike the new matter. The new matter would give people riding bicycles the right to ride two abreast and that concerns me and that's basically why I'm striking that. And then on page 7 we reinstate the stricken matter and, let's see, beginning with "whenever" in line 1 through "roadway" in line 3. That's basically all we do. I talked with Senator Hartnett. I don't believe he has a problem with this and I would appreciate your adoption of the amendment at this time. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Beyer. Senator Hartnett, on the amendment.

SENATOR HARTNETT: I simply rise to support the amendment. I think Senator Beyer found some concerns with that and I have no