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LB 958, 1019, 1019A, 1092, 1092A, 1098

amendment.

SENATOR WARNER: Motion failed. The amendment is not adopted. Is there further amendments on the desk?

CLERK: Yes, sir.

SENATOR WARNER: Raise the call. Oh, yes, the Clerk will read items into the record.

CLERK: Mr. President, very quickly, thank you. Enrollment and Review reports LB 1019, LB 1019A, LB 1092, LB 1092A, LB 1098, all to Select File, some of which have Enrollment and Review amendments attached. (See page 2119 of the Legislative Journal.)

Senator Lamb, you have the next amendment to the bill, Senator. (The Lamb amendment appears on page 1410 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President and members, please don't go away, folks, this is a good amendment. I see them going out the door. This amendment is on the...on page 1410 in the Legislative Journal. Very simple. It says page 36, line 7, after "operations", the word "operations", insert "farm trucks as defined by Section 60-301. In essence, what this does is exempt farm plated trucks, pickups from the seat belt law. On page 36, you will note that on line 7, that's where it's inserted. Now this is clearly an exemption for farm plated trucks, pickups. Let me...let me tell you why I'm introducing this. You know, if I get in my pickup and I drive a quarter of a mile down the township road which goes right by our house to a field, I am not going to snap on that seat belt. I'm not going to do it. You know I'm not going to do it. Everybody knows I'm not going to do it. Every farmer in the state is not...probably not going to do it. So what you are doing with this law is making me violate the law and I don't like to be in violation. You know, I...I equate this to prohibition. You know, people passed the prohibition law which everybody agreed was good for the body as a whole, for the public as a whole, not to have liquor. But you know why prohibition was repealed? Because people wouldn't abide by it. They violated prohibition laws. And so it was repealed. Well, here is a situation where you're going to say that I have to snap my seat belt to go a quarter of a mile down to a field. I'm not going to do it. I'm going to be in