

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Senator Lamb, Senator Kristensen says if you would take your horse, you wouldn't have to wear a seat belt. But, seriously, would...then would this apply to the same...I mean, this would exempt this farm vehicle no matter what road it was on, whether it was on a field road, whether you were going 50 miles down the road or not, that vehicle would be exempt?

SENATOR LAMB: That's...that's the way the amendment is written, yes.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you very much.

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I would like to ask Senator Horgan a question before I proceed. Senator Horgan, this bill contains definitions of the original law but I don't see anything that defines rural for the purpose of letting us know what a rural mail carrier is. And I'm not trying to be facetious. What is a rural mail carrier?

SENATOR HORGAN: Senator, as I understand it, a rural mail carrier is someone who is contracted with the U.S. Postal Service to deliver mail on a contract basis in the rural communities in the country.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And what makes the community rural? That's what I'm trying to get at. What is...what are the characteristics that would make this person a rural? Is it based on the fact that they have a contract with the government? Because that's not stated in the law.

SENATOR HORGAN: Well, what makes rural, I don't know, other than, obviously, agricultural based, you know, sparsely populated, non...nonurban areas of states are rural.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, well, to say nonurban, as you know, in philosophy you cannot, you cannot really define a negative, you cannot prove a negative or define one thing really in terms of what it is not. You eliminate the number of things that it would be by saying what it's not but you really don't tell what it is, like if I say an orange is not an apple. Okay, well, neither is a cup. So you know an orange is neither a cup nor an apple but you don't know what it is. I'm saying this because I