

really serious about this amendment?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, I am, as I was about the other and I have a couple more about which I'm very serious because of what the bill purports to do.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Well, if you really are serious about this amendment, and I, like Senator Horgan, don't really...I mean, I really wouldn't fight you on this amendment if I thought that there were a good reason for doing it. And I guess I would like you to hold off on this amendment, maybe, until we try to find out what the driving records of rural mail carriers are because I...I know that I have read and I...and I...but I can't provide any statistics today. But I don't think I've ever read about an accident involving a rural letter carrier. And, I mean, for the gross inconvenience it would cause, unless they all had right-handed steering wheels, I just think it's a lot of ado about nothing. I may be wrong and I would be willing to admit it, but, to the best of my knowledge, they have very excellent driving records and are rarely ever involved in accidents and I just think that maybe we should pass on over this amendment to your next amendment, Senator Chambers.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Senator Nelson, you're next. Senator Lynch.

SENATOR LYNCH: Question.

SPEAKER BAACK: Do I see five hands? I do. We will now vote on ceasing debate. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. We are voting on ceasing debate. Have you all voted? Have you all voted on ceasing debate? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: Debate has ceased. To Senator Chambers, to close on your amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and members of the Legislature, this is a bill that will impact on more citizens in this state in a direct way of which they are conscious than any other bill that we passed this session. We know that there is going to be an attempt to repeal this bill, should it be enacted in the law...into law and the Governor sign it. I'm doing what I can to try to make a bad bill less bad and I shouldn't do it,