

his experience and knowledge, was a natural for him to do and that deals in the area of lighting with vehicles, with trailers and so on. When we redid the rules of the road lighting was obviously something that was left undone. We had an interim study. Senator Schmitt took this project on and he will, this morning, explain to you the various changes that we're going to make in lighting requirements. And I urge the body to listen to those because some of them are fairly profound changes in lighting. And if you have people with trailers and who haul some things, I think you're going to want to pay attention to that discussion. The committee amendment, however, deals with a very narrow area. During the hearing this year, the Department of Roads came in and said that we would like a blue and amber rotating or flashing light to be displayed upon our vehicles when we're doing snow removal and that each year, and last year in particular, we had some pretty serious accidents because people didn't see snow plows. And, obviously, they're out in the absolute worst weather of the year, it's a very dangerous activity. It's dangerous not only for the operators of the snow plows but it's dangerous for the motoring public. They are large vehicles, icy conditions and low visibility, and once you come into contact with a snow plow you're not going to win that fight, but the trouble is it's hard to see them. We would ask that a blue and amber rotating or flashing light, by law, be allowed to be placed on these vehicles and we also have...and that goes for the State Department of Roads but also for the local, yeah, political subdivisions, cities or counties that do snow removal, they also will get the same privilege. With that, I would be happy to answer any questions and would urge the adoption of the committee amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. On the committee amendment, Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body, only to reiterate what Senator Kristensen said, we felt that the language of the proposed bill wasn't clear enough to accomplish the intent when we were talking about museum pieces and by the inclusion of the word "vehicles" which would be primarily those of historical value, that we would clarify the law for its implementation and I would encourage the adoption of this amendment to the bill. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Coordsen. Any further discussion on the committee amendments? Seeing none, Senator