

garage for six months to a year while he repaired it and made it street worthy, went down to register that automobile, and found that it costs him \$52 because there was a \$25 minimum penalty to put a \$50 automobile on the street. There is still a penalty in this but it is a \$5 penalty as opposed to a percentage penalty. With that, if there are any questions, I would be happy to respond to them.

PRESIDENT ROBAK PRESIDING

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator. Is there any further discussion on the advancement of LB 118? Seeing none, Senator Withem, do you wish to close? Closing is waived. The question before you is the advancement of LB 118. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Please record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, or the advancement of 118.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: LB 118 advances. LB 356.

CLERK: LB 356, Madam President, introduced by the Agriculture Committee and signed by its members. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 11, referred to the Agriculture Committee, advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending by the Agriculture Committee. (See AMO317 found on page 693 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Chair recognizes Senator Dierks.

SENATOR DIERKS: Thank you, Madam President. The bill, itself, I think I will just explain that to make the committee amendments a little more understandable. LB 356 makes several changes in the language of the Nebraska Soil and Plant Analysis Laboratory Act. These changes impact the act in two major ways, one of them is that it eliminates the requirement that the Department of Agriculture approve all analytical procedures and methods used by soil and plant laboratories, and, number two, it expands the discretionary authority of the Director of Agriculture in terms of information he or she may require on a registration application, and the reason for which a director may revoke an existing registration. And in regard to the second part of that, the committee amendment adds the words "reporting format" as one of the rules that has to be