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that. But there has been no direction in statute on where that fee was to be deposited or what fund it should be placed in. DMV has asked us, asked the committee, to clarify that and to insert language that would authorize them and direct them to remit that \$3 fee to the State Treasurer for credit to the DMV Cash Fund. So that is the first part of the committee amendment. Secondly, the committee amendment provides that personalized plates that are spoken of in this bill shall be available to farm trucks with a gross weight of 16 tons or over. That language is added to the original bill, on page 3, line 17, I believe. The third thing that the...the committee amendment does is to move the effective date or the date of enactment to January 1, 2000, as opposed to being enacted, I think, originally it would have been July 1 of '99. DMV indicated to the committee and to us that in terms of preparatory work that it would be much easier to enact if we could have an effective date of January 1 of 2000. So the committee has included that in the committee amendment. Those are basically the three things the committee amendment does. I would urge the body, unless there are questions, to adopt the committee amendment and ultimately to advance the legislation. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Bromm. Discussion will now be on the committee amendment. Chair recognizes Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, when the original version of this bill came through, I voted for it, unwisely, but with mixed emotions, because some of the proceeds are aimed to benefit athletes. My view always has been and continues to be that athletes are grossly exploited in a way that is unconscionable and outright immoral. I look at the increases in salary that the various people who work for the Athletic Department, from the Athletic Director, down through the Coach and Assistant Coaches, will get; the fact that numerous programs, over at the university, of an athletic nature are subsidized by the money produced by the football players who run the risk of serious injury to play this so-called game. Around the country there have been scandals of every variety--young men signing on with agents before their eligibility has been exhausted; others being charged, and in