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impoundment of the motor vehicle and the rendering of that motor vehicle inoperable, and we are leaving in the language that would allow the court the discretion to revoke or suspend the motor vehicle or motor vehicle's registration, including the license plates, at the discretion of the court, for a repeat offender. And, again, it would have to be a vehicle that the offender had their name on the registration of. So that is...that's the amendment. I...it's pretty self-explanatory, but I hope everyone understands what we're doing. I think...I think we are doing quite a bit in this bill and I think that it's...where we can make a change like this I think it is for the best. I would encourage you to support the amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Bromm. You've heard the closing. The question is the adoption of the Bromm amendment to the first part of the committee amendment. All in favor vote aye, opposed no. We're voting on the Bromm amendment. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on adoption of Senator Bromm's amendment.

SENATOR CROSBY: The amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Senator Beutler would move to amend. (See FA88 on page 1291 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Beutler, to open on your amendment.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Crosby, Senator Bromm, members of the Legislature, I appreciate the position that Senator Bromm is in today. I've been kind of on both sides of those things myself and I know it's difficult to deal with the interpretation of federal language and even more difficult to suggest to the Legislature that we must do something that perhaps a majority of us don't want to do. And in these situations, of course, every amendment becomes what I call a "mother may I" amendment in the sense that not only do we have to ask ourselves is it a good idea, but we have to ask ourselves whether the federal government will allow us to do it. This amendment has to do with possible hardship situations and I think there are likely