

TRANSCRIPT PREPARED BY THE CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE
Transcriber's Office

March 31, 1999 LB 16, 585

pages 1298-1299 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Bromm, you're recognized to open on this portion of the committee amendment.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and this is FA 85, as the Clerk indicated, the fourth and last component of the committee amendments. This...this would provide a different fine system for violation of the speed limits on the interstate highway system and set forth in the committee amendment, on page 3 towards the bottom, is the schedule; \$50, up to 5; \$100, 6 to 10; 150, 11 to 15; 200, 16 to 20; and 300 for 21 and over. And we owe some of the honor of having the opportunity to debate this provision to our honorable Senator Coordsen, who introduced LB 16 to the Legislature and to the Transportation Committee, which suggested that if we do have a problem with speed on the interstate that perhaps a more appropriate way to deal with that, rather than changing anything with respect to the speed limit, is to make the fine something noteworthy or significant. And this would do that. So I know that this is the last provision of the committee amendments. It is a difficult one. I hope we can have a reasonable discussion. If it doesn't...if the support for it is not there, perhaps we can get a feel for what this body's feelings are with respect to what's happening with respect to our highways. And I, again, I invite comment or suggestions on what we ought to be looking at to try to make our highways safer. So with that, it's...I mean the issue is not...I don't want to say it's simple, but I think the words are fairly clear as to what...what this amendment would do, and so with that, Mr. Speaker, I will yield the rest of my time back to the Chair. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Senator Bromm. It is three o'clock, and according to the agenda, we will now move to General File, committee priority bills, LB 267. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: May I read a couple of items?

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Items for the record.

CLERK: Thank you. Senator Hilgert, amendment to (LB) 585 to be printed, and an amendment from Senator Chambers to (LB) 585 to