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LB 585

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 585 is a bill originally introduced by Senator Bromm. (Read title.) Referred to Transportation, reported back to the Legislature with committee amendments. The committee amendments were divided. Three of the four components have been adopted. Mr. President, I now have pending the fourth division. The fourth division relates to interstate fines, I believe, Senator, and when the Legislature adjourned yesterday, Senator Chambers had pending an amendment to that particular component.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker, and members of the Legislature, I would like to "unpend" that amendment by withdrawing it.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: That amendment is withdrawn. Next item, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Hilgert, you had an amendment, Senator, to the committee amendment, this component.

SENATOR HILGERT: I'd like to withdraw that amendment as well.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: It is withdrawn.

CLERK: I have nothing further pending to that component, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: We now move to debate upon the final component of the divided committee amendment. Seeing no debate, Senator Bromm, you're recognized to close on this portion.

SENATOR BROMM: Mr. Speaker, let me, let me advise the body what we propose to do here. I want to make it as clear as I can. This component, which is FA85, Floor Amendment 85, deals with the increased fines, and Senator Chambers' amendment, which he withdrew, would have applied those fines across the board, I believe, to any highway, not just the interstate system. We had a good...we had some good debate on that issue and I, for one, am not...I think many people in the body that I've spoken with are not convinced that the fines should be increased in this