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LB 585

bill. Seeing no debate, Senator Bromm, you're recognized to close on the advancement of LB 585.

SENATOR BROMM: Mr. Speaker, let the record show and let the papers publicize that the only reason that section was in the bill was because Senator Thompson was so adamantly in favor. (Laughter) Seriously, I know she didn't get her light switched quite in time. So in any event, let me recap what we have here. We have adopted two amendments to the green copy of the bill. We have adopted FAB3 pertaining to open containers. There was an amendment to that section which was adopted by this body which removed the exemption for...for motor homes and buses. We have adopted a revised version of the impoundment section and we have...the section we have adopted provides that immobilization shall be defined as the revocation or suspension of the motor vehicle or motor vehicle's registration including license plates at the discretion of the court. Now we have discussed, and Senator Beutler offered an amendment which we are working on and we have, in fact, drafted an amendment on that section of the bill which I propose to discuss with him and refine prior to Select File and offer on Select File, whether he offers it or I offer it or Senator Redfield or whomever, that will further clarify the opportunities for a joint owner of that vehicle or a family member of the person who is arrested to, in hardship cases, have some access, if the court approves, to get...to get the registration to the vehicle and use the vehicle. And there is a procedure and there is a permitted exemption that would not jeopardize the funding that is affected here that I think we can adopt. So that's what we are committed to work on. There may be other things people want to work on, and I'm certainly not precluding anything, but I'm committed to that, to working on that section in particular. So with that in mind, I do appreciate the patience of the body and the discussion and I think we have...I truly do feel we have improved these two components of the bill in some respects and we can probably improve them further on Select. So thank you and I'd appreciate the advancement to Select File.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: You've heard the closing. The question before the body is the advancement of LB 585 to E & R Initial. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted who care to? Record.