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SENATOR BYARS: Thank you, Senator. Appreciate your remark and I suspected that that would be the answer. I must stand in opposition to this amendment. I feel that all offenses, all violations of law within this state have penalties, penalty provisions. I think they're appropriate. I think Senator Crosby, in the debate that we had prior to this, was very adamant about the fact that an offense with no penalty really is meaningless, and I stand opposed to the Chambers amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Byars. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I'm going to show you all that Senator Byars does not mean what he said. Senator Byars, are you still on page 4 of the green copy?

SENATOR BYARS: Senator Chambers,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Byars.

SENATOR BYARS: ...yes, I am.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Byars, are you aware that no points are assessed for vehicles that are overweight? That's a violation of the law. Are you aware that no points are assessed for that?

SENATOR BYARS: No, I'm not.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, would you look in line 7 of the current law.

SENATOR BYARS: I'm looking.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. If a truck is too wide, overwidth, no points assessed. Do you agree?

SENATOR BYARS: I agree.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Should we correct that and assess points for that violation?