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language "placed in an impound status." These changes in the language do not trigger a high-risk insurance change, because this status would go on...would not go on the record. This is all the amendment does, is to change those two particular words so that it's clear that a person who is cited for a minor violation would not be subject to having their insurance put on a high-risk rate. And I think it's only fair that we...and many of you, I know, remember when we discussed this bill when it was brought forward. I explained to you what happened when a child with a very minor...or a youngster with a very minor infraction would be treated quite that harshly. And as I told you at that time, in talking with the judge in my district, he indicated that because the way the bill was structured when it was originally passed, he had no choice but to put them...to suspend their license. And so as a result of that, with the encouragement of the judge and with the encouragement of the director of the Department of Vehicles, we made these two slight changes in the bill. And it will, in fact, make it much fairer when a minor infraction occurs. And so that's what the amendment does. Thank you.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Thank you, Senator Vrtiska. Senator Smith. Senator Smith waives. You may close, Senator Vrtiska.

SENATOR VRTISKA: I waive closing, because I think I've explained what the amendment does, and so therefore, thank you.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Thank you. We will now proceed to vote on AM2367. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 34 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Vrtiska's amendment.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: The amendment passes.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Senator Vrtiska, if you would like to say any more...close on the bill.