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school permit? Can they have other school children, school kids, ride with them? If you would respond?

SPEAKER BRASHEAR PRESIDING

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: Senator Langemeier, will you yield, please?

SENATOR LANGEMEIER: ..., too. Yes. The provision now is to take your siblings only.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Okay. And that hasn't changed then?

SENATOR LANGEMEIER: I don't believe so.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Because I know when my sons got their school permits, why then, the issue was everybody wants to ride with them. And that becomes a big issue. And so, if...I think what you're doing is appropriate. I don't think it's good for other siblings. But what about if a neighbor is 15 years old and your son is 14 years old and they want to carpool? How does that work?

SENATOR LANGEMEIER: Right now, the provision does not allow them to ride together.

SENATOR SCHROCK: I think we should take a look at that. And I will not hold this bill up now. But I do know that when I was younger going to school, we carpooled, and it wasn't always people 16 years old available to drive. And so, if the neighbor wants to ride with you and you want to take turns driving, I think that's probably very appropriate, and saves some expenses when you live out there in the country. So does that sou. I like something rational to take a look at to you?

SENATOR LANGEMEIER: I appreciate your thoughts. Some of the concern right now with the whole school permit process is just the unclarity of who can use them, where you can use them, and who can go with you. The intent of this was, number one, to kind of clean that up. And I'm receptive to the idea, but that, too, would add more confusion than clarity. Senator Bromm, prior to mine, and I'm burning your time now, but Senator Bromm,