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two. That's basically it. It does not change anything dealing with intrastate CDL drivers. There's no change in physicals. Nothing...none of that is addressed in this. This...those are state regulations, rules and regulations. What we're responding to here in LB 1007 is a change in the federal hours of service. And I would be glad to answer any questions. Some of those changes are...I'm going to quote from 49 CFR Parts 390, 392, and 393. The amendment changes to remove obsolete and redundant regulations, respond to several petitions for rule making, and provide improved definitions. That rule is effective September 14, 2005. Here's 49 CFR 385, 390, and 395. The rule addresses requirements for driving, duty and off-duty time, which I just covered, recovery periods, sleeper berth, and new requirements for short-haul drivers, and so on. Hours of service is included in this. I didn't print this off. Anyone who has questions about it, or, there is a brochure out here provided by the U.S. Department of Transportation. I'd be glad to share that with people who are interested, to get copies for you of this. The bill was heard January 23 of this year, reported out with no opposition votes. There was no opponents. There were no opponents testified. And quite a lot of this comes down to the trust of the Nebraska truckers' association. They testified in favor of the bill. As I said earlier, there doesn't change any of the intrastate rules or regulations. It's dealing only with the federal hours of service. And I would be glad to answer any questions. If I can't, we'll get the answers for you for that. And anyone who'd like a copy of the Federal Register on these things, we can make copies of you for that. But it's a response that the state of Nebraska has to make to get into compliance with the federal Department of Transportation rules and regulations. It's dealing with hours of service for commercial drivers. With that, I would return any time I have left to the Chair. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Baker. You've heard the opening on LB 1007. Mr. Clerk, motion on the desk, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move to amend with FA397. (Legislative Journal page 567.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, you're recognized to open