SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. If we exempt, under this proposal, if
we exempt these large truck tractors and semitrailers from the
licensing requirement, now these...there's nothing that would
prevent these kinds of vehicles from being driven on the
interstate as long as they're within 150 miles, or driven into
the City of Lincoln if they're within 150 miles of the farm. Is
that right?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: That's correct.

SENATOR BEUTLER: So they can be in very congested urban areas
driving these things without requirement, without the...

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...licensing requirement. Senator Kristensen,
thank you.   I guess on something like this where large
truck-trailers are involved, this is a little bit different
question   to   me   than smaller commercial vehicles and I
don't...maybe they're easier to handle than I think, but I kind
of doubt that.   I think it takes a degree of skill to handle
those and some knowledge and some judgment and some experience
and it would seem to me that requiring a commercial license for
the driving of those kinds of vehicles ought to be required,
especially if they're not restricted from congested areas or
urban areas. If there is a reason for the law then it would
seem to me that the reason for the law would apply in this
particular instance. I guess it doesn't matter much to me if my
vehicle is hit by a semitrailer, it's a farm vehicle or a
semitrailer, that's another kind of commercial vehicle, I'm hit
just the same. And it seems to me the people that drive them
ought to be...

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...required to meet the same requirements
regardless of which industry they may be driving them on behalf
of or even if they're driving them part time. If they're only
driving them a few times a year, then maybe what we ought to do
is exempt all truck trailers that are only driven a few times a
year.   It seems to me that you ought to articulate some
principle other than the fact that they're simply...happened to
be used in farming in this particular instance to distinguish
and exempt from requirements that everybody else has to follow