

are the adding of four restrictions to the commercial operators license, to make them uniform with the Motor Vehicle Code. The most important of those is the Class K, for those that, in interstate transportation, don't meet the physical requirements. They can get a license and a restriction to operate inside the State of Nebraska. The other one is the waiver of the written examination which will be very helpful to all those who need to get a commercial operators license, who've got one in another state in the past two years. And it will basically recognize their test. That's safe because all the tests are fairly standard around the country, and thus we're not opening ourselves up. The third one is the clarification that if you lose your commercial operators license, you go through the whole process of a skills test, written knowledge test, reinstatement fee, and an examination of your driving record to make sure that you're a qualified operator for reinstatement. Then the Coordsen amendment that's just been adopted, which would allow a restricted commercial operators license, commercial drivers license for those in the farm and ranch service industries, primarily for the co-ops of the State of Nebraska. With that, I'd urge the adoption and the advancement of this to E & R Initial. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: You've heard the closing on the advancement of LB 420. We'll now vote on the advancement. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. We are voting on the advancement of LB 420. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 420.

SPEAKER BAACK: LB 420 advances. We'll now go to LB 248.

CLERK: LB 248, Mr. President, introduced by Senators Lynch, Hartnett, Will and Withem. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 11, referred to the Business and Labor Committee, advanced to General File. I have committee amendments pending by the Business and Labor Committee.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Vrtiska, can you handle the committee amendments to this?

SENATOR VRTISKA: Mr. Chairman, I haven't...I wished I had a little more time. I need to go back and review the amendment. I don't know if anybody else here has reviewed these amendments,