

that the definitions, it's probably going to be several weeks before they're published, and until they're published we really do not have any handle on it. This Legislature is going to adjourn before we get a chance to do that. So the legislation, as drafted in 413, gives the Public Service Commission the power to promote rules and regulations, promulgate those things, and bring it into effect so we can join the single state system during this year. I know of no one in the industry that does not like this system that Congress has devised. It's amazing if Congress came up with the idea that it is somewhat acceptable to anybody at any time in our lives, this might be somewhat of an exception. We're afraid if 413 does not pass and the rule and regulating does not begin immediately that we'll be ineligible for this system and thus place our state at certainly a disadvantage but also be a very difficult situation on many of our interstate haulers and trucking companies that we do have in the state. Thus, this first amendment, Mr. Clerk, if I might, this is the emergency clause amendment, thank you, is to allow this piece of legislation to go into effect immediately so that the Public Service Commission can begin the rules and regulations. It is my intent that once next fall occurs and we get a chance to see what those rules and regulations are, I will bring another bill that will put these sorts of things in statute so that we know where we're that and if you're going to make changes, you've got to come back to this body to make those changes in any system that we have of registration of interstate trucks. That's the reason for the emergency clause. I would be happy to review any other parts of the bill. I have a couple other amendments dealing with this area but right now we originally intended to take 413 on Select File, we were going to gut it and put in our own statutory system based on what the federal rules and regulations are. Since Congress is slow and, obviously, they're not going to get it done before the end of the session, we're going to allow the Public Service Commission to get us enrolled in this program because it's crucial to do it the first year. I would urge the adoption of this amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. Discussion on the amendment by Senator Kristensen? Seeing none, do you wish to close, Senator Kristensen? He waives closing. We will now vote on the amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? We are voting on the Kristensen amendment. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of