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Chairman O'Dea: The next bill is H. B. 6440 (Rep. ODea) AN ACT CONCERNING THE OBSTRUCTING THE VIEW OF THE INTERIOR OF PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLES. Anyone in favor?

Lt. Michael Griffin: Mr. Chairman; The State Police Dept. is in favor of H. B. 6440; there are two reasons for these support. Number 1, some of the vehicles have had the windows and windshield coated with a dark and translucent film, which obscures vision, through the glass - presenting a safety hazard to other users of the highway. Number 2, the same darkened glass prevents a police officer from seeing inside the vehicle when he approaches it, especially at night. This would allow for a person inside to hide his actions while a police officer is approaching. It could present a hazardous situation to the officers. Thank you.

Chairman O'Dea: Thank you, sir. Anyone else in favor? Anyone opposed? The next bill is H. B. 6441 (Rep. ODea) AN ACT CONCERNING INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR DRIVING SCHOOL MOTOR VEHICLES. Anyone in favor?

Mr. Edward Carroll: This bill would insure that the Motor Vehicle Department was notified upon cancelation of insurance policies covering automobiles operated by licensed driving schools.

Chairman O'Dea: Thank you, Mr. Carroll. Anyone else to speak on the bill? The hearing is closed.
The next bill is 6444 (Rep. O'Dea) AN ACT CONCERNING APPROVAL OF MOTOR VEHICLE EQUIPMENT. Anyone in favor?

Mr. Edward Carroll: This bill would authorize the Commissioner to accept equipment approval under The Equipment Approval Program of the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators. There is no cost to join this program. I think that 30-35 states currently belong to this equipment approval program. And it would promote uniformity among the states in regards to their standards for vehicle equipment. Thank you.

Chairman O'Dea: Anyone else to comment on the bill? The hearing is closed on this bill? The next bill is 7455 (Rep. Ryan) AN ACT CONCERNING STANDARDS FOR SCHOOL BUS TIRES. Anyone in favor? It is just a statement to provide for the up-dating of the standards for school bus tires. Anyone want to comment?

Mr. John Blasko: This bill represents a - I am speaking in opposition to 7455, the proposal merely presents a statement of purpose. We don't know what it is and therefore it must be determined to be ambiguous and certainly now the Commissioner has adequate authority to prescribe regulations for school bus tires; and does.

Chairman O'Dea: Thank you, Mr. Blasko. Anyone else to speak on this? We will now hear H. B. 7511 (Rep. Auger) AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ZIP CODE TO APPEAR ON THE FACE OF MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATORS LICENSES AND REGISTRATIONS. Anyone in favor? Anyone opposed?

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