

our people, I don't know, but I don't think that is true. So the amendment that I am offering to you that is on page 862 of the Journal would simply say that they can pay by personal check bearing proper identification on its face and drawn on a Nebraska financial institution. Furthermore, it goes ahead to say that any check returned for insufficient funds shall be an automatic revocation of any waiver privileges, and notice of court appearance mailed to the person cited. Now it occurs to me, and I know there are those people that say, well, the court gets bad checks, it occurs to me that if our court system cannot prosecute on bad checks and cannot protect themselves from bad checks, how in the world do they expect the rest of the businessmen in this state to protect themselves, to deal with it? I just think as a matter of recognizing that there are people, and I am one of them, that doesn't carry credit cards because I can get in enough debt without having credit cards in my pocket, that I ought to have the ability to not have to carry that much cash either if I want to pay that fine or have to go get a certified check or something of that nature. It occurs to me that if we limit it to Nebraska financial institutions, if we limit it to proper identification, and then put the mechanism in place that would take the waiver away if the check was in fact no good, and obviously we would also have the other abilities under the law to prosecute for a no fund check so I would ask for the adoption of this amendment to LB 326, Mr. President.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Conway, do you care to respond to that?

SENATOR CONWAY: Mr. Speaker, I have discussed this with Senator Vickers and I don't have any particular problem with that particular approach to amending the bill. I see it as being, you know, germane to the bill and a concern that those who are paying with a personal check do have that problem so I don't have any particular problem with that.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Mr. President, members of the body, would Senator Vickers, wherever Senator Vickers is, yield to a question? Oh, there he is. Would you yield, please?

SENATOR VICKERS: Certainly.