

moving vehicle violations that Nebraskans commit in other states and it's in force today because of our interstate compact on highway regulations and law. So we have experienced right now with the measure, but only with respect to out of state violations. This will now cover in state violations and as far as I am concerned, I think this is a very responsible measure to assure adequate enforcement or better enforcement of our highway laws and our traffic measures. It does have a price tag. In the end it is supposed to be a revenue producer and not a big expenditure bill. You can look at the fiscal note on it and I think you will note that it is supposed to provide additional revenues to state and local government through more vigorous enforcement of our traffic laws. I personally find this measure worthy of my support and your support. I don't have the same kind of misgivings about it that Senator Chambers has. I do not think this in any way degrades our enforcement programs. I do not think this is a trap for the unwary. I do not perceive this as a law that would advantage the rich and disadvantage the poor. I do not think that this is the kind of a political boondoggle that legislatures do in the dark of the night or anything like that. I think it's a pretty responsible civic measure.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Chambers, please.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I'm going to have to worry this bill as it proceeds, but I won't do that today and I'm going to have my opportunity to discuss this measure because I feel an obligation to let people know what the Legislature is doing. Another one of those things that the Legislature has done, they did it with their eyes open but they chose to do it nevertheless. Senator Johnson did not one time, although he made an assertion that it is going to lead to more vigorous enforcement of the traffic laws, has not shown anything to indicate that. The enforcement occurs when the officer makes the stop. This is not going to make officers stop more people, but you accept that argument because it's a nice assertion and if that's the basis on which you made your vote, your vote was misplaced, but it doesn't matter. That's why I wanted the record vote so it's clear where I stood from the very beginning and if I can't defeat this bill, at least I can inform people about what it is as much as lies within my power to do so and I'll get my first opportunity Saturday to begin.