

farmer out in the country. He can't be running back to town to go to court when the court says or when the patrolman says or when the little local policeman wants him to be back there. Now if it is some highschool kid running around town and the policeman wants to get that kid he can get his license this way and take it away from him. That might be a real reason but after this drivers license is lifted from you, you are going to find that it is hard to get back.

PRESIDENT: Senator Clark.

SENATOR CLARK: I would like to ask Senator Luedtke a question. What is the purpose of going to court in the first place?

SENATOR LUEDTKE: To have your day in court if you want to plead not guilty, or if you have plead guilty to pay your fine or take whatever judgment that the court gives you.

SENATOR CLARK: That is right. Now, I was arrested over in Colorado for crossing the yellow line, by the state patrol over there. They said that I could pay \$10 at that time or I could go to court. I paid the \$10 by putting it into the post office box with him watching me and I got a receipt a from the people over there. I....he could in this state take my drivers license for this. Now they can arrest me at the present time, but they can't bring me to court until after 15 days the session is over. I would hate like the dickens to have to go around with a slip of paper in my pocket instead of my drivers license for some minor infraction of the rule. I just don't think that this doesn't make sense. The state patrol at the present time, Senator Luedtke can give you the citation righthere and take your money. Right there, because I have had many people call on me having had to pay that fine. They don't like it but they do it. They pay the fine because they have plead guilty. There is very little reason to go to court anyway.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Now you are talking about a waiver, aren't you?

SENATOR CLARK: But you talk about criminal justice, there is no such thing as criminal justice.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: I say, are you referring to a waiver, where you plead guilty by a waiver, that is a different thing. WE are not talking about a person who wants to plead guilty by a waiver. Sure he can do that, he can do that now.

SENATOR CLARK: You couldn't do that here, they have to take your license.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Sure you could. This is saying that if he stops you and you want to have your day in court, this is to make you appear in court. The only time this has any effect is if you insist on having your day in court.

SENATOR CLARK: I just can't imagine taking it. I can't imagine what my people would say if I voted for such a bill that they could get their drivers license taken away from them.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: You are continuing to say "taking my license" you are just saying hold my license till I show up in court that is all that you are saying.