

PRESIDENT: Senator Kime, speaking on the penalty section only.

SENATOR KIME: Mr. Chairman, members of the body, I agree completely with Senator Chambers on the crime area of these kids. I don't think that any child should be charged with a crime, or have it on his record or anything like that. However, this reflective material on the tires, or built into the tires it seems to me that it would be terrifically expensive. It would cost perhaps a whole new set of tires. Why not put this on the frame of the bicycle, on both sides? The tires will get muddy and then covered, but the frame would be up there where you can see it.

PRESIDENT: Is there any further discussion of the Barnett amendment to LB827? Senator Moylan.

SENATOR MOYLAN: Mr. President, members of the legislature, this is really drawing a lot more attention than I thought it might. The purpose of the bill was for safety for our children. The bill was originally introduced without any penalty section. However, I don't believe that a bill has much affect on a...a..unless there is some penalty section on it. We put a minor penalty section on it in committee which was not agreeable to some of the members of this body here, Mr. Barnett, Senator Barnett to begin with, so I proceeded to let Senator Barnett draw up a simpler penalty section for the bill. Now we knew that we passed last year I think that it was a bill of Senator Carstens and put the children under a work-release program you might call it for misdemeanors. Now I don't believe that any child would be brought into the court and decided for anything else, if it continued as an infraction of the law, no doubt the parents would be contacted and it could be taken care of.

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