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SENATOR JOHNSON: They were processing criminal record history in Omaha.

SENATOR NICHOL: Thank you, Senator Johnson. It is always amazing to me that when these bills are up for hearing, they are up handling traffic infractions in Omaha when they should be down here saying something about it and waiting until the bill is in Final Reading, then coming down and wanting us to change it. Maybe your amendment is all right, Senator Johnson, I don't know but it seems funny that we have to wait until Final Reading to get...and it isn't in the Journal so none of us have seen it yet. So I certainly think we wouldn't want to vote on it today and go ahead and pass the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Senator Nichol brought up the point that they have a bill in the committee dealing with infractions. I would just point out it is a comprehensive bill that deals with all aspects of infractions. At the present time, you have all kinds of offenses such as not trimming your tree limbs which become crimes, officially crimes, criminal records and all that. There is, I don't know, forty or fifty other ones like that. Now this bill gathers all of these up, clearly defines what an infraction is, what the provisions are, and I would just wonder if maybe, if maybe Senator Johnson wouldn't want to check that first and see if that doesn't solve all of his problems in addition to a whole bunch of others that he is going to discover the City of Omaha didn't think about, some other offenses. He just might be better doing it that way, I think.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Nichol, did you want to be recognized again?

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman, just to mention, I think perhaps Senator Johnson has a good idea and that perhaps these things should not be kept on records forever to just take up space in drawers and on pieces of paper that they have. But it just seems that Senator DeCamp's suggestion may be good to incorporate this into the general law rather than having specifically on this bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Johnson for purposes of closing on his amendment or on his motion.

SENATOR JOHNSON: Yes, I do appreciate the remarks of both Senators DeCamp and Nichol and I recognize it is very late