

prohibit any type of use of these devices. We do try and set up a mechanism by which they are carefully regulated however, and there is that option that if there is a severe problem in the state of Nebraska where they are used to an extent that people are terribly harrassed, the Public Service Commission does within the power of the bill have that right to prohibit a certain type of use, but I would consider that a very extreme case. More than that, what they're trying to do is to identify how these devices are used, where they're used, for what purposes and to what extent. That's what we're trying to find out with this legislation, and to try and carefully regulate their use. I think by taking out the total application of this, that is the uniformity that's involved, that would be I think eliminated with the adoption of the Lamb amendment...you take away some of the very fundamental purposes involved with this legislation as amended, and that is to have a feel for what the situation is and to understand what in the state of Nebraska and how in the state of Nebraska these devices are being used. So I would suggest that there's really not a need for the amendment, because we're not going to go back and abuse and harrass and prevent the use of these devices for legitimate business needs. The bill does not allow that. The Public Service Commission would not have that power, and I would strongly oppose any attempt to limit the legitimate business uses of these devices. The bill doesn't do that. We don't need the amendment, and I think it would tend to clutter up what would otherwise be a carefully written bill that I think deals very effectively with the problem that I think we're going to have very much more in the future than we do now, but it's a problem that's going to grow and it's going to be one that people are going to feel very badly about unless this Legislature takes action now to look in the future and prevent some of the abuses that could come about as a result of this new technology.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President and fellow legislators, Senator Wesely, as I understand it under the present system the Chambers of Commerce and some police departments use the method as it is now to warn of bad check passers. I don't believe the amendment ruins the intent of your bill. I believe you will still get out of the bill what you would like to have, so I would like to ask the legislators to support the amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Hefner.