

it as it is, the statement that it should be presumed that the person to whom such vehicle was rented or leased committed any nonmoving traffic violation during the period of the leasing, that really doesn't say anything. The part of the amendment that they would want would be that above which says you are not going to punish the owner. So, I think that it is a poorly drafted amendment and if a lawyer did it, Hertz or Avis or whoever hired him ought to give me about \$15 to instruct him for about an hour on how to draft a piece of legislation that will have legal effect and not be ambiguous. Now I understand that the going rate for a lawyer in Nebraska is about \$40 an hour. In view of the fact that I would be dealing with a lawyer I am cutting the cost. I'm giving him or her a break. \$15 is all that I would charge for an hour of instruction. Now, when I make generalizations about lawyers in this fashion, they don't apply to every lawyer. They couldn't apply to every lawyer. We have some very capable lawyers in this body. I'm not one of them by the way, I'm still a human being, but at any rate I am opposed to the amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Cope.

SENATOR COPE: (No response).

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Marsh, do you wish to speak to the Fowler amendment to...

SENATOR MARSH: When I turned my light on, Mr. Speaker, I was going to speak in favor of the amendment. After hearing Senator Chambers speak I think perhaps the thing that I would like to say is that one method of renting a car is to charge on a charge card. Surely it is eventually their proof to be additional cost. They could in turn be charged on that same charge number to recoup some of the business expense.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Merz do you wish to speak on the....

SENATOR MERZ: Call for the question.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The question has been called for. All those in favor....the question is, shall debate cease. Do I see five hands? All those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, those opposed vote no. Question is shall debate cease on the Fowler amendment to LB 395. Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, no nays to cease debate.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Fowler, Chair recognizes you to close.