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LB 822

SENATOR CLARK: I rule it out of order. If you want to overrule it, go ahead and do that. The Clerk has told me it is out of order.

SENATOR MARESH: I challenge the Chair.

SENATOR CLARK: That is your prerogative. The Chair has been challenged and Senator George wants to speak on that.

SENATOR GEORGE: Yes, Mr. President, I do support the ruling of the Chair. I think we are dealing here only with radar devices, not with establishing another police state. Thank you.

SENATOR CLARK: The question is, shall the Chair be overruled? All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 4 ayes, 15 nays on the motion to overrule the Chair, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: The Chair is not overruled. Have you got another amendment?

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: What do you want to do with the bill, Senator Chambers?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I move that it be advanced.

SENATOR CLARK: The question is the advancement of 822. Is there any....Senator Venditte. Talking on the advancement.

SENATOR VENDITTE: Yes, Mr. Speaker...I will be very brief. Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I, too, serve on the Judiciary Committee and I voiced my concerns in committee. I do not support LB 822, and I think those particular concerns can best be expressed in a letter that I received from the Chairman of the Nebraska State Highway Commission, and I think it would be important, at least for the record, that this be inserted. "As a member of the Judiciary Committee, Dear Senator Venditte, I am writing you in regard to LB 822 which has been introduced by Senator Ernest Chambers. This bill would severely hamper our State Highway Patrol in enforcing our speed limit. Senator Chambers has made a mockery of our speed limit, however, I think in regard to both highway safety and