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I think our history with young people on a number of areas, whether it be minor in possession or other things, when the deterrent is very swift and very well known, it is a control factor rather than an encouragement factor. To say that because they know that they are going to do this that, therefore, they are going to flee faster I think begs the question. They are going to flee, if they are fleeing, to get away whether they are now or not or in the future, they are going to flee to get away. The idea here is that they aren't going to flee in the first place because they know that it is no longer the old system where you just outrun the cop, and if he does catch you, it is a fifteen or twenty dollar fine.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: All right, thank you very much.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator DeCamp has a motion, has an amendment to the committee amendments.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, this is the other amendment I talked about and it simply makes it so that there is no fiscal cost because rather than changing the driver's license manual now and changing the test now, we simply wait until such time as they automatically would do that, whether that is a month or six months. When they redo their manual, they put information in there on the penalties, and when they redo the tests, they put a question in there on the penalties for fleeing, and by delaying it until such time as they can do it when they redo the manual, we save nine or ten thousand dollars. So I would urge adoption of this amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of the DeCamp amendment to the committee amendments. Is there any further discussion? All those in favor of the adoption of the DeCamp amendment vote aye, opposed vote no. Record the vote.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the DeCamp amendment to the committee amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Now the motion is the adoption of the committee amendments as amended. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of the committee amendments as amended, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The amendment is adopted. Now we are ready to advance the bill as amended. All those in favor...the motion is the advancement of LB 76