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the sheriff could have gone out because somebody mentioned it to the sheriff that Johnnie Jones was out there and he didn't get the license." It is really absurd, I think, to have in the law that the sheriff can be removed just, whammo, from office because he didn't go out and get somebody's license. So I oppose the Johnson amendment strongly.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Haberman, do you wish to speak to the Johnson amendment?

SENATOR HABERMAN: Yes, I have a question of Senator Johnson.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Johnson, do you yield?

SENATOR HABERMAN: Who would pick up the driver's license if the sheriff didn't?

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Well, at this juncture, Senator Haberman, very few drivers licenses are being picked up by anybody.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Well, the answer is, is he the only official in the county that is directed by the courts or by the Department of Vehicles to pick up driver's license?

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: No. In Lancaster County, for example, the direction goes to the municipal authorities, the Lincoln City Police...

SENATOR HABERMAN: What about Imperial?

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: And in Omaha it goes to the Omaha Police Department. Imperial being a town, I assume it goes to the town constable.

SENATOR HABERMAN: As it is now, the town....as it is now, the police and the sheriff both can be directed?

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Yes.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Okay, thank you. The bill that we passed the other day that has got everybody's attention now that we passed it on the writ of mandamus can still work on this, Senator DeCamp. I mean you can still have the sheriff or anybody else removed for not doing their duty by filing a writ of mandamus if you are right. So I would say that I would probably have to be in favor of the amendment. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK PRESIDING.