

the chase at all nevertheless is injured or killed or there may be great property damage. Often the person who is being chased has no means by which to respond in damages. In Omaha, there have been numerous cases where people not involved in the chase at all have been injured, killed and their property destroyed. Just the other day it happened not to have involved a third party, the Omaha Police showed that they got the message that the Legislature was sending them. They heard, they said, a guy speed away from a parking lot so they chased him down a busy street. Fortunately it was early in the morning and there was not a lot of traffic on the street at that time so a cruiser cut right in front of him. In trying to avoid the cruiser, he ran into three telephone poles and died. So I guess everybody is happy now because this is what should happen in those instances. I know the Omaha police are delirious with delight because they have shown the Legislature what they think of any proposition that comes through this body designed to bring rationality into the chases. This amendment that I am offering cannot touch that circumstance. It does not deal with the regulation of the chase. It simply deals with a provision of compensation for parties not involved in the chase who are injured, who are killed, or who suffer property damage as a result. There is nothing else that I can think of to say on the amendment so I am asking that you vote in favor or it.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, I support the amendment, have no objection. I think probably this is the proper place to put the amendment. I guess maybe I think this is already a functional thing probably and this would clarify it and make sure that if an innocent third person is hurt we would have a system to make sure that they could recover damages. I think it is that simple.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? Senator Chambers, do you have any close? All right, no close. The question is the motion to return on LB 273. Senator Beutler, did you have..your light came on just as I...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, just for purposes of clearing the record, I would ask for a ruling from the Chair on the question of germaneness.

PRESIDENT: This is on the risk management bill, right. This is on the bill that deals with setting up our whole risk management system, is that correct? Senator DeCamp,