

SENATOR CONWAY: Yes, it would. I believe the situation is that, you know, we recognize that credit cards are a medium of exchange that do have a much more perfect record or trail to those, and by processing the card on the site, the individual would be able to do that, or if the person does not want to use the card or does not have a card available, would follow the normal procedure which would be being escorted to a mailbox and a check written out or cash written out to go with that bond or in with the citation.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Okay. Now when the trooper processes the credit card though, then the out of state speeder would not have to mail that in, the trooper would handle that then?

SENATOR CONWAY: That was my understanding. Now that may not be the exact procedure but they did bring forward the idea that it would keep the patrol out on the highways rather than the loss of the twenty minutes or possibly in western Nebraska as much as an hour to escort someone to the nearest community and make that turnaround to get back on patrol so I am under the assumption that they expect to process that credit card right on the scene.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Will they do the same with the checks?

SENATOR CONWAY: I don't believe so. Under the current law I believe that they have to simply monitor that person mailing in that check with the warrant or with the request for...not to have to stand trial...

SENATOR PIRSCH: The waiver?

SENATOR CONWAY: The waiver, right.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Okay, thank you, Senator Conway. I guess I have mixed feelings about this. We, of course, want to make it easier for our speeders to pay but I wonder if we aren't opening the doors for more headaches, collections and bad debts to the State of Nebraska.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Conway, did you want to speak to the Goodrich amendment to the Vickers amendment?

SENATOR CONWAY: Just for a moment, Mr. Speaker, I believe that these amendments are appropriate amendments to the bill. I think Senator Goodrich's amendment to the amendment