

have now, when a ticket is issued and the individual fails to appear in court to plead innocent or guilty, an arrest warrant is issued. With the demands of time that are on our peace officers that we have, they do not have time to serve these warrants. So, basically, they just sit there. When they do serve the warrants, if they have time since they are a low priority item, they go to the door and knock on the door and ask if so and so is there. So and so is never there at that time because he can generally tell what is going to happen. You come with a marked car, they've got an idea what it is. So there is an awful lot of people that are getting by without paying tickets, which gets to be quite costly. Now under our Interstate Compact System that is with the other states, if a non-Nebraskan does this you can send to the other state and they will suspend their license. That generally takes care of it because nobody wants to lose their license. So, basically, LB 153 is a clarifying method to get this done. What it will help with is when people go in to renew their licenses, at least every four years, they are gonna...that suspension is going to be noted on that license and they will be able to pick it up. So at least, if we don't collect it in the interim, at least every four years it's going to be collected. Now there is a fiscal impact to this bill, but there are 40,000 no-shows in Nebraska. So if only one-fourth of these would pay the reinstatement fee of \$25 it will more than cover the cost. I think the cost will be a lot less than what it is costing to have the police officer serve the warrants and try and waste all that time in finding those violators. So I would urge your advancement of this bill. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Motion on the desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move to indefinitely postpone the bill. That would lay it over. Senator Johnson is obviously gone.

PRESIDENT: Senator Beyer, what is your wish on taking it up now or...

SENATOR BEYER: Let's go ahead and take it up.

PRESIDENT: Very well. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, this bill is, I think, too significant to be on consent calendar, even though it