

ask that you support this amendment to the committee amendments. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator John DeCamp, then Senator Haberman.

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President, like she says, the committee amendments, or I should say the committee...the amendment to the committee amendment which Senator Morehead is now offering is the reinstatement of the bill as it has been amended and one of the important things that I would like the constituents in my district to know is that in these amendments to the committee amendments, as I understand them, Senator Morehead, you correct me if I'm wrong. The reason I have to get this to my constituents is they opposed this 90-10, 90 percent to 10 percent. In those committee amendments do you have the provision very clear, explicit, et cetera that an officer, law enforcement officer, cannot stop a vehicle strictly for enforcement of the seat belt law as is the law in New York. New York they can stop them for enforcement of seat belts. New Jersey has a different law where they can only stop the car or so to speak give a ticket in conjunction with some other offense. You couldn't just go after the individual for the seat belt issue alone. Is that in the bill with your amendment now?

SENATOR MOREHEAD: It is in the bill with my amendment now. Section 2 should read, "No person shall be stopped, inspected or detained solely to determine compliance with Section 1 of this act."

SENATOR DECAMP: Okay.

SENATOR MOREHEAD: Which is wearing a safety belt.

SENATOR DECAMP: I want to say that I don't know what I'm going to do on the bill. My inclination is strongly to vote against it. At the same time I believe it is fair to say that that provision in the bill does come close to gutting the bill which is kind of my goal, and as long as it accomplishes that, and since I know they are going to pass this in one form or another, I suspect, that's a very important provision for you to be aware of because I think there is a lot of concern that they can go around and arbitrarily stop somebody to see if they're wearing their seat belts. This would wipe all that out and the only time you would ever be able, so to speak, under this law if this