

Goll, did you wish to speak to the Haberman amendment now? We're back to it.

SENATOR GOLL: Mr. Speaker, yes I would. So that we all understand what we're doing I think is...with Senator Haberman's amendment is...and I really don't know what we are doing with Senator Haberman's amendment. I'm certain that Senator Haberman is not trying to harass this bill. I'm certainly aware that his intentions are admirable, noble, with all great intent to make this bill better, but let me read to you, Section 3 says originally, "No persons shall be stopped, inspected, or detained solely to determine compliance of this act as defined in Section 1." Now Senator Haberman's bill as amendments says, "Enforcement of this act by state or local law enforcement agencies shall be accomplished only as a secondary action when a driver of a motor vehicle has been detained for a suspected violation or some other offense." Now, Senator Haberman, I would like to ask you a question, Senator Haberman, that you might explain to this body just exactly what you mean by some other offense. Now is that a traffic offense? Is that...what is it?

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Yes, speeding, drunk driving, a crime of not paying your gas, no license plates, no headlight, anything, there's hundreds of them.

SENATOR GOLL: Senator Haberman, you said earlier that what you are proposing is exactly what is in the statutes as passed by the State of New Jersey. Is that correct?

SENATOR HABERMAN: That's correct.

SENATOR GOLL: And this amendment that you have then is word for word as per the statutes of the State of New Jersey.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Enforcement...from the State of New Jersey, enforcement of this act by state or local law enforcement agencies shall be accompanied only as a secondary action when a driver of a passenger automobile, we've changed that to vehicle, has been detained for a suspected violation of some other offense.

SENATOR GOLL: Or what?