

would like to make an announcement on behalf of Senator Rupp that he has guests in the south balcony, I guess, 42 third and fourth grade students from the beautiful named school called Lost Creek Elementary in Columbus, accompanied by teachers. If you would all stand, we would like to thank you for coming down and welcome you to the Nebraska Legislature. Now we are on the Hall amendment. The Chair would recognize Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, Senator Hall does have a very meritorious amendment. I would like to see the fine, if there must be one, dropped to \$1.00, but that may not be feasible so if I can't, Senator Johnson, devour the apple in one gulp I'll take it a bite at a time and Senator Hall is giving the first opportunity. We should keep in mind, all the time, even though the afternoon is moving on and we may be growing tired, some may be growing tired, that we are still dealing with a very important policy issue that impacts on the citizens of the state and a great number of them are strongly opposed to this bill. If you must do it, if you must do this to the citizens who trust you, if you must do it to those who think we are down here upholding democracy and the rights of the citizens, you should do it with as little pain to the citizens as possible. Senator Hall is saying that to take any amount of money out of somebody's pocket, because they are merely doing something that they think they have the right to do, is really punishment enough. To take a penny out of their pocket is really doing enough because what you are doing is saying you must submerge your ego, you must submerge your feeling of self-worth, you must submerge what you think you have a right to do as an American citizen to the whim of the automobile industry. And because you refuse to submit, remember that flag they had with the snake broken up into pieces saying, don't tread on me? The Legislature will give the officer the right to say, we're going to tread on you. And because it relates to the auto industry and tires have treads, I think that will be very appropriate. We're going to roll right over you, we're going to ground you into the dirt, and sucker, because you thought you had a right to decide how you are going to ride your car, you are going to give me \$10. So let's take this ticket, be a good little fellow, and good little lady, and trot right on down to the court house with this ticket and pay \$10 for exercising a right you thought you had as an American citizen. Senator