

time to Senator Chambers.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, Senator Pirsch is going to urge you to listen to me. The only reason I wanted a moment of her time was to draw into sharp focus what we have before us today. Senator Morehead, while I was listening to her speak earlier, said her primary opposition to this amendment is that it would take the bill out of compliance with the guidelines laid by the Department of Transportation Standard 208. Senator Goll has a copy of that Standard and this is the exact wording that is found at Subdivision (b). "If waivers from the safety usage requirement are to be provided, permit them for medical reasons only." By allowing that waiver for rural mail carriers, you have already taken the bill out of compliance. So the compliance argument should have no bearing at all on your vote on this proposition. The main thing that the government is interested in having you put in a bill...

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...are those propositions that will frighten the public into wearing a belt. Whatever would happen as far as mitigation of damages is not going to be anything that the public will be much aware of anyway. So since you are saying that they can be arrested, they can be booked, they can be fined \$25, that is as much of a coercive effect as you need to put on your constituents who sent you here because they trusted you to look out for their welfare and are finding out now they made a mistake. But, nevertheless, if you take out the language that Senator Pirsch is asking you to take out, I don't think it will put Nebraska out of compliance with what the Department of Transportation wants at all. And, remember, no funds will be withheld from the state regardless of what you do. The amendment having merit, I hope you will vote to adopt it. But I think the motion is to bring the bill back at this point.

PRESIDENT: The motion is to return the bill to Select File for a specific amendment. All those in favor vote yes, opposed vote no. The Chair will allow 20 seconds for the recording of your vote. The motion is to return the bill to