

not going to report it. I am going to change the tanks and I am going to be quiet about it and maybe nobody will notice it. And, as a consequence, 50 years from now, or 20 years from now we have a real problem, or maybe 5 years from now, that could have been averted had we not set up the mechanism so that I didn't report it to start with. So it seems to me, I guess, what I am really saying is that sometimes you catch more flies with honey than you do with vinegar. It's very similar, it seems to me, the analogy that I would use is that if you are driving down the highway, and I am sure none of the rest of you would ever do it, but if you are driving down the highway and your foot is a little heavy and you are going 70 miles an hour and you see the brake lights of a truck come on up a mile or so ahead of you and so you slow down to 55 and a little bit later here is a state patrolman alongside the highway, under the mechanism we are using here, we would ask that driver to pull in behind that state patrolman and go up to him and tap on his window and say, sir, I was driving 70 miles an hour back there a couple miles, I think you had ought to give me a speeding ticket. Now, there is not too many of us who would do that. There is not very many of us who would do it. As a matter of fact, I would probably guess there are probably none of us that would do it. We are going to go down to 55, we are going to wave at him politely and right on by we are going... Senator Chizek says he will do it. I doubt that very much, Senator Chizek. But that is what we are doing with this mechanism. That is what we are doing with 217. We are saying to people, look, you report your accident, you report the fact that you were speeding and then we are going to fine you for it once you report it. We are going to require you to pay for all the clean up. I think it is a question we had ought to seriously ask ourselves. And I don't know whether this is drafted perfectly or not but the question, I think, is one of if we are really serious about getting the reporting done quickly, then we had ought not to set up the mechanism where we inflict an unlimited cost on those people who make that reporting quickly. On the other hand, if they don't report it under my mechanism and you find that mistake down the road, then, obviously, they had ought to have to pick it up, in my opinion, if you have got this in law, if you have got it set up the way it is now or the way my amendment would set it up. So I would invite you to look on page 482 and 483. I would be happy to answer any questions that you have. I move for the adoption of the amendment, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Higgins. Senator Higgins, did you wish to