

SENATOR MILLS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. LB 227 comes about because of the well-known odometer law and some federal requirements that have come about from that odometer law. Presently, if an odometer is malfunctioning and needs to be replaced, according to the Nebraska law that odometer must be made to read the same amount of mileage on the new odometer as was found on the odometer that malfunctioned. The federal law has moved to correct this situation because many odometers come in a state that they are sealed odometers and they cannot be adjusted to read the reading say, for example, 45,000 miles one had to be replaced. The new odometer must be made to read 45,000 miles. The federal government and the federal law 92-513 has realized the sealed odometer situation and so they have come out with a sticker that can be put on the left door post of an automobile. Now, this is no problem but there is a problem that is developed with motorcycles; they don't have a left door post. So, what LB 227 is doing in order to comply with the federal law and also make certain that there are no odometer problems in that no one is causing an odometer to read less than it's supposed to. LB 227 allows a certificate to be placed with the registration of a motorcycle. This is a standardized registration sticker that goes on with the motorcycle and would correct the problem for that industry who uses sealed odometers and sealed speedometers. I would ask you to move LB 227 to E & R Initial.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? Senator Stoney.

SENATOR STONEY: Mr. President, I have a question of Senator Mills, if he'll yield please? Senator Mills could you tell me a little bit about the sticker that is to be placed on the left door post of the automobile.

SENATOR MILLS: OK, that is a...Senator Stoney, that is a standardized sticker that has been adopted by the federal government, a cost used in all states in the United States. This merely puts Nebraska in confirmation with that act.

SENATOR STONEY: Senator Mills, the only thing that I was concerned about is it so designed that it cannot be removed easily?

SENATOR MILLS: That's correct.

SENATOR STONEY: Alright, it cannot be tampered with or removed, then?

SENATOR MILLS: Well, I would assume anything could be, of course, with a cutting torch or something like that. It's so designed that it will meet those standards set up by the federal legislation so it isn't easily peeled off, etc.

SENATOR STONEY: Thank you, Senator Mills.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? Do you care to close Senator Mills?

SENATOR MILLS: No.

PRESIDENT: The question is the advancement of LB 227. Record your vote. Have you voted? Record.