

your own vehicle, and especially the time element that it might take to get a state vehicle and to get it back to a destination, which is another trick. Are you going to have it tied up for a day or two out in the country where no one else could use it?

SENATOR LEWIS: Well, I think those are administrative concerns that the department is handling with some degree of dispatch now, and it is the intention of the amendment and Senator Stoney talked to me just now about that, is to maybe provide some flexibility, but the public policy of this organization ought to be that if the car is sitting there and we are paying for it, and the insurance, and the vehicle, and it is just as easy to jump in that and run out to teach a course in Business Law at Kearney and drive back to the University, that is probably the way you ought to do it.

SENATOR KAHLE: What sort of coordination do we have right now to coordinate that? If I called for a car right now, would I be able to get one do you think?

SENATOR LEWIS: Probably. It probably wouldn't be the one you would like because there are no fancy ones there. I have driven a couple of those before.

SPEAKER MARVEL: You have one minute.

SENATOR KAHLE: Well, to go on with it, I think it is a good idea, but if we are going to put it in this bill I think it is going to have to have a lot of supervision and I would rather see this bill passed because we have so many other problems in outstate Nebraska with transportation. Every county has problems. Every sheriff has problems. All of us that do any state driving have problems. So I would like to see the bill passed, but I don't believe I can support this amendment at this time because it just does not fit. It is too over-encompassing for what we are trying to do at the moment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Merz and then Senator Lewis.

SENATOR MERZ: Mr. President and members, could I ask Senator Lewis one little question? Are you aware of the regulations now before you can use a state car you have to pass a special driving test?

SENATOR LEWIS: No.

SENATOR MERZ: They tell me this has to be done before you