

unanswered moving violation warrants in Nebraska annually. You stop and think how many employees it would take to process 40,000 unanswered moving traffic violations annually and it does seem to me that it would probably take ten.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you. I would then make the comment that ten additional employees, even though the figure is really rather reasonable, if you consider their salary and benefits, they're probably going to be making roughly \$10,000 a year I would guess for \$130,000 expenditure, but that expenditure would grow over the years and I think with salary increases and increased costs for benefits that the amount of money that it looks like would be raised through this proposal, this bill, there would be roughly close to \$200,000 raised. I think that would be offset and it would not amount to much in terms of any revenue for the Department of Motor Vehicles. So I would urge the body to reject this bill. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Hoagland and then Senator Vard Johnson.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: (No response.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Vard Johnson and then Senator Higgins.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I'm going to tell you how it is right now and I want you to listen to this, Senator Hall, because this can happen to you some day or to Susan some day. The way it is right now, Mr. Speaker and members of this Legislature, is this. If you are arrested for a moving traffic violation, at the time of your arrest the arresting officer will give you a ticket and the ticket will tell you that you have to appear in court at a certain time. And if for some chance you forget about it because you're occupied in legislative duties, or your wife is very concerned about your being occupied in legislative duties and she forgets about it, the court on the day that you fail to appear will note your failure to appear and a citation will then issue for your arrest. It will issue for your arrest and sometime you will be driving your vehicle down the street and because your taillight is burned out a policeman will stop you. And when he stops you he will check with the Violations Bureau of the local police department to see if by any weird chance there