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know regardless of where you are driving in the state, what kind of situation you are going to run upon when you are being apprehended by tax supported radar equipment. In short, I am opposed to his amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Time is up. Senator Hoagland.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Mr. Speaker and colleagues, I would like to rise in support of this amendment that is offered by my good friend, Senator Sieck. I think it makes a great deal of sense to outlaw fuzzbusters. I think it is really shameful if we are going to equip our police officers and our state patrol officers with expensive radar equipment to shag down speeders and at the same time permit a selected few who want to spend a hundred dollars, two hundred dollars, or three hundred dollars, to equip their car with devices that are specifically designed to frustrate radar, and I think that it makes no sense for us on one hand to call upon our police officers to use radar to control speed on the highways, yet on the other hand to permit the use of these electronic devices which are obviously intended only to subvert the use of radar and to permit the drivers of cars that have them to slow down whenever they get near a radar net. I see no problem with this amendment at all. I think it is a good amendment. I think we ought to support it and we should outlaw fuzzbusters in Nebraska. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Johnson.

SENATOR JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, I, too, think Senator Sieck has an excellent amendment to this bill. I have had to address an issue brought to us by the newspapers and Senator Venditte on head shops. It is known as the paraphernalia bill, and it may well be...it may well be the paraphernalia bill is a very good bill, because it is reaching out...it is reaching out at those that are equipping people to engage in illegal activity. Well, so too, it seems to me those that are using radar detection devices are using them for one purpose and one purpose only, and that is to continue illegal activity, specifically to continue speeding. Now I simply think of this as the paraphernalia amendment, the highway paraphernalia amendment and I think that it is a very legitimate, responsible and decent amendment. I would ask for its support.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator George.

SENATOR GEORGE: Thank you, Mr. President. I am pretty

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