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with all my heart not to pass a jury-rigged amendment essentially designed to defeat a court test of a law that probably is a true abomination to most folk. We, the Legislature, should deal with the law, should establish a responsible safety sticker program, and should make certain that the only automobiles that are on our streets are automobiles that truly are safe for folk to drive.

SENATOR CLARK PRESIDING

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Kahle. Is Senator Kahle in the room? Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, it is all right with me if you want to adopt this amendment but I couldn't let Senator Haberman's statement go by that we have the best safety sticker system in the United States, and if that is true, then certainly there are a lot of states who have lousy ones. I have observed these people making safety inspections and it doesn't amount to anything. You go drive in and the hardest work they do is getting the old sticker off and putting the new one on and I have observed this over and over, and it is my contention that the safety sticker system is lousy. It is no good. I think we need to have a good look at this thing in the future. Other than that, I don't know, my...I don't object to the amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I would like just to make one short point. I think we should be cognizant of the process that is beginning right now. We have a whole load of bills on General File, a whole bunch of bills that obviously aren't going to make it through the process this year and now we are taking parts or concepts from bills that are in General File and trying to load them on on Select File and Final Reading. If we allow this process to develop, we are going to end up in utter chaos here in the last thirteen days and I think we have to put a stop to it immediately. If this were a true emergency situation, then you would have to concede that it has to be done but it is not a true emergency situation. There will be time next year to patch this up, or if you really think it is a true emergency situation, let's advance the bill on General File that attempts to deal with this in a comprehensive manner and deal with it but let's not