

SENATOR LAMB: I guess I don't see the purpose in referring the bill to a committee again. We have an amendment here that is not all that earthshaking. If we are going to... every time we adopt an amendment on the floor then we are going to refer it back to a committee we're not going to have any progress here at all. So I suggest that this bill continue on its merry way and stand or fall on its merits and anybody that wants to amend it, why hop to it and we will go from here.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman, members of the...

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is on the reference of the bill to another committee.

SENATOR NICHOL: That is what I want to talk about.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, the amendment....

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Vickers, for what purpose do you arise? Okay, the Call is raised. Go ahead.

SENATOR NICHOL: I think that the amendment is much more substantive than the bill was now. We are going back to what was established several years ago. Incidentally, I want to make one correction, Senator Chambers. Way back when we had Justices of the Peace as you have been saying the last few days that the reason why Justice of the Peaces found everybody guilty was so that they would get their four dollars at that time. Let me say that when the Justice of the Peace found the person guilty that he did collect four dollars for the fee. When they found them innocent they collected their four dollars from the county. I just wanted to correct that in passing, but we are going back now to when this safety situation was created and a Legislature in their wisdom at that time found that they wanted to earmark this dollar for judges fee which is a sacred cow and which you will find if you take it back to a hearing, you will find it so and also that this one dollar should be assessed to those who are breaking the laws. Now what you are going to lose out on are out of state money for all those travelling through the state who are socked for speeding and if we are going to enforce the laws, a lot of truckers who are beating heck out of our interstate right now will be helping to pay some of these fees. If we do away with these fees you as taxpayers are going to