

highway could be that of a law enforcement officer so if anybody stopped you you would have to pull over under pain of perhaps being involved in a high speed chase and should you not pull over and you are pursued, you still don't know if the pursuer is a police officer or a criminal so I think that in a democracy where you have police who are not like the NKVD in Russia or SAVAK under the Shah, but where they have limited powers and constitutional restrictions placed on them, you cannot create a situation where anybody attired any way driving any kind of car can stop anybody on the highway for any purpose whatsoever and that is the import of this amendment. We are dealing with something far more significant than apprehending speeders now and I think it is one of the worst things that can be done, and if you adopt it, I don't carry a gun, but I think everybody ought to go armed on the highway and no woman should go on the highway alone or if she is alone, she should never stop for an unmarked car. I don't care what the circumstances are. If there is a weak person who does not have a gun I think that person should not stop for an unmarked car on the highway for any purpose whatsoever. Remember we are dealing with an interstate system of travel and people from other states are not accustomed to having a car maybe with a muffler falling out or a head light out pulling them over on the highway and saying, get out of your car. I think this is one of the most, well I am on the floor of the Legislature so let me moderate what I am going to say, this is one of the most unreasonable amendments that could be offered at a time like this and I think you ought to see it in its implications other than merely stopping Nebraska's speeders and I am opposed to it.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Well Senator Chambers just made most of the points I was going to make but I want a policeman to be a policeman. I want him to be in a uniform and I want him to be in a marked car and I don't want to be, have any doubt in any woman's mind or any man's mind as far as that goes, of whether he is a policeman or not. As far as being on that highway is concerned I agree with Senator Chambers, if it is a policeman, he ought to be in uniform and he ought to be in a marked car so there is no doubt but what it is a policeman asking you to stop and not some mugger. I just don't want this kind of an amendment that would allow just anybody at the whim to go out and stop a bunch of ladies on the highway for whatever he has in mind, and besides that, how would you prosecute somebody from running from an unmarked car? There is just no way you can convey to him that it is a police officer in that car unless you've got them clearly marked and I don't see any way you can prosecute