

police and I don't think anybody objects to that. Why can't we do the same with trying to slow the speed down on the interstate. I will yield the rest of my time to Senator Hoagland.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Hoagland.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Colleagues, thank you, Senator Maresh. I would just like to make a few remarks in favor of this particular amendment. I think it is important to point out what this amendment does not deal with. All this amendment does is give the Safety Patrol discretion to do this if it wants. It doesn't deal with whether or not they wear uniforms inside the cars. State Patrol troopers can still wear their uniforms inside these cars. It doesn't require additional cars. It doesn't prevent them from putting markings on to such extent as they want. This is simply discretionary. It simply says that they don't have to have identification on the vehicle, period. It goes no further than that at all and I think that Senator Maresh and Senator Beutler were right. You know, we need to address the real intimidators on our highways, not the State Patrol. The real intimidators are the trucks that come bearing down on people at 60 or 65 miles an hour when they know through their private C.B. radios that there are no State Patrol's, no marked cars, that are around and the other real intimidators are the speeders or other real intimidators are hazardous road conditions and I think a measure like this is going to help law enforcement and if it helps law enforcement it is going to protect the law abiding citizen in the state that wants to be protected when he drives along at 55 miles an hour. I think it is a good idea. It doesn't preclude things like putting cherries on the dash board like a lot of other jurisdictions do instead of having it on the top of the car. The State Patrol can always have a cherry, just have it inside the car so it is not so apparent to people from the distance. I think it makes a lot of sense and that we ought to adopt the amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion before the House is the adoption of the Maresh amendment to the Maresh amendment. What is your point?

SENATOR BEUTLER: This is the amendment to the amendment, is that correct?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Yes, sir. All those in favor of the Maresh amendment to the amendment vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Senator Maresh. Record the vote.