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telling you, if an occasion arises and I have to be somewhere and 55 miles an hour is too slow, I am not going to drive 55 miles an hour. There is nothing immoral about that. It is illegal but it is not immoral. See, when you talk about what is morally right and wrong, you go to what you can call the natural law or whatever you want to where you are doing to scmebody, that which is hurtful that you would not want cone to you. You derrade or hurt their humanity. The speed limit exists as a law only because the Legislature said if does. We could as easily make the speed limit 40 miles an hour, a 100 miles an hour, and it is not going to make anybody a better person or a worse person so we are not even talking about morality. The only way that morality can creep into the issue is if we talk about how much honesty is involved in the actions that we take. We should be the examples of what we say the law ournt to be. You already know that if it is necessary with me to go faster than 55 I will do it but coincidentally I have not one single point against my license, not one. So I am not out there driving faster than 55 all the time. Sometimes, believe it or not, I find myself driving slower than 55, but I think this bill gives an opportunity for me to call the polygraph situation being before us again. We have hypocritical senators saying this is the way it has got to be, 55 and strict enforcement and I'll bet there are times when Senator Beutler, Senator Wesely, Senator Landis and some of these others who don't drive on the highway will probably drive faster than the speed limit in the City of Lincoln and I would like to hear them all stand up here and say, 'No, I don't. I don't exceed the speed limit." I would like to hear them say, "I never park where I shouldn't park." If we are going to get ridiculous in it, then what you are going to have to say on this floor to be consistent. is that every ordinance, every law, remardless of its purpose, regardless of its significance, you abide by it. And if anybody stood up here and said that, I would call them a liar even before they say it. They are a liar and the truth is not in them. Now I might exceed the speed limit but I am not a liar. I wonder how many others can say that and as I am driving from Omaha I am going to keep tabs, every time I see in Smahn senator ...

SPEAKER MARVEL: You have a minute left.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...whether riding with somebody or driving going faster than 55, I am going to stand on the floor and tell on you. That is what you say you are. So, you ought to be what the flag you fly represents. If driving 55 makes you a mood guy, then fly the flag that says, "Jesus Saves." If driving faster than 55 means you

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