

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Stoney.

SENATOR STONEY: Mr. Speaker, I call the question.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The question has been called for, do I... Okay, the Chair will acknowledge that we are going to proceed with discussion and, Senator Stoney, the next one is Senator Wesely. Your light is on to discuss the Newell motion to indefinitely postpone. That is the issue before the House. Do you wish to speak to that motion?

SENATOR WESELY: Yes, Mr. Speaker, I just wanted to say that I think it would be an absolute sham to go back to the system we now have where essentially we have a 65 mile per hour speed limit because of the light penalties we have. I think we ought to be honest. I think we are back to honesty with the amendment that Senator Beutler offered and I think an honest policy where if we have a law, let's enforce it is the best policy of the State of Nebraska. I think to kill this bill would allow us to go back to a situation which I think is unconscionable for a body of lawmakers to stamp their approval to.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair is going to make a comment and if you want to challenge me on the comment, that is fine. I think that we have been more than lenient as far as discussion is concerned. The Chair is helpless, in effect, in trying to bring the groups together to settle the matter. I suggest for instance that you look at your agenda for today and see how much progress has been made by this Legislature. The Chair recognizes Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, we establish priorities, those things that are important to us and to some people this morning the grain embargo issue was important so they will discuss that but they won't discuss this. I didn't discuss the grain embargo matter. Now at any point, enough senators, if they don't want me to talk about something, can vote to suspend the rule that requires debate but they simply show what they are and I will certainly tell what they are. We are not down here to win friends. That is never going to happen. The cutthroat, back-stabbing hypocrisy occurred during the pre-session maneuvering. Things are getting tighter now and these little fragile coalitions that I told you were going to break down are going to begin to break down. The Legislature can never function as a well-oiled machine such as you might have in the army where a Captain tells a Private, "Go over there and guard my car, Private." And the Private says, "Well, there is not even a car over there." He can say that in his mind but he can't say it out loud because the Captain gave the order. I