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railroad the bill through. If he wants a delay until after his bill is heard, if it is sitting there, I have no objection to a slow down on Select or something but once I get the bill done I am happy with it.

SENATOR NICHOL: Are you inferring anybody can slow you down from railroading a bill through Select?

SENATOR DeCAMP: Senator Nichol, you know I am the most accommodating person there is. One final thing, sheriffs, State Patrol, police officers, I think virtually every law enforcement agency or group in the state is supporting the bill in this form.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I just want to correct one word that Senator DeCamp attributed to me which was "railroaded". What I did was to go over to Senator DeCamp and indicate that I have a bill in the Judiciary Committee which goes into more detail relative to the types of circumstances under which a chase should be initiated, how it should be conducted and when it can be terminated and that it would be good for him to allow his to move to Select and wait for this other bill and perhaps we could combine provisions of both of them, and in exchange for his agreement to do that, I would not even go into much discussion of his bill at this point. So that is the arrangement that I have agreed to with him, and, Senator Nichol, it would not result in his bill coming back to the Judiciary Committee under any circumstances. So I am not going to oppose the committee amendments. I won't oppose the bill at this time or even go into extended discussion because that can happen on Select when both provisions can be considered. And for those of you who might be interested in knowing what kind of provisions would be in the bill that I am talking about, the number is LB 414.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Cullan. Senator Vard Johnson.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I have a couple of questions for Senator DeCamp with respect to the committee amendments and the first question is this, Senator DeCamp. It says that...the committee amendment says, one of the things it says is "The motor vehicle used to avoid arrest, when titled solely in the name of the arrested person, may be seized by the arresting officer and held until the disposition thereof is determined by the court." And then later on it provides that the court may ultimately sell a vehicle to satisfy all charges, costs and the like.