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now is to after the parking lot is clearly identified that the police would have the authority to come in and write a citation just like they would for overparking on the street or any other infraction that they might enter into and we would like to have it so the owner of the lot can simply call the police and say, "Well, I have a vehicle here who is overparked", and we would like to use this traffic violation largely in place of the towing although we are not completely eliminating the towing of the vehicle. But these parking lot owners really need some protection and I think you would agree to that.

SENATOR NEWELL: Senator Rumery, just for your information in regard to this, the police in the City of Omaha are not anxious to have this authority. In fact, two years ago they asked me to delete the responsibility for the police officer to make a decision as to whether an automobile ought to be towed or not and even in the ticket writing area, especially in the private lots, that their reasoning was simply this, that the question of authority is a difficult one to know who really can authorize, and the question of how well the lot is posted always gets to be a problem, and who can indicate whether, you know, in your amendment you are offering tenant and landlord can suggest that it is parked illegally. That has created numerous problems and a lot of difficulty in our area of the state and is something that they were not anxious to have that authority, and I am wondering if there might be some way we can work this out to where we....

SENATOR RUMERY: Well, we would be glad to listen, of course, to anything that might be reasonable on this procedure. But we think that this has some advantage over just towing them away and we mentioned awhile ago the hazards of pulling somebody else's car away and this sort of thing but the parking lot owners need protection and this is the best thing that we could come up with that we thought would help in that respect and I don't know, I can't imagine why they are opposed to it. Every private parking lot that has mentioned anything to me wants this kind of protection and....

SENATOR NEWELL: Well, the Omaha City Police have a problem with being the ones to enforce private parking lot situations. With the towing away which just is what is required now, there is not...it is more clearly the individual who owns the place charging the towing to be taking place and that alleviates the police from a whole lot of questions about who has the responsibility, the rights, et cetera, and there in lies the problem. Let me ask you another question related to that. In terms of your amendment, you are striking