

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Right, right.

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Fenger, did you wish to speak to the Hefner amendment?

SENATOR FENGER: If you please. I have a question or two of Senator Hoagland, please.

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Hoagland, will you respond, please?

SENATOR FENGER: Senator Hoagland, under your suggestion would failure to perform an inspection be a violation?

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Senator Fenger, I can't answer that. In other words, refusal to inspect a car that came in?

SENATOR FENGER: From a customer's standpoint it could be considered refusal. From an operator's standpoint it could also be the fact that we have not been supplied material from the state in order to carry out a function.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Senator Fenger, I am not familiar enough with the underlying statute to know whether that is a criminal offense right now. I would assume that it is not. I would assume that under the current statute a filling station operator can decline to conduct an inspection if he chooses. I don't know for sure but I assume that is...

SENATOR FENGER: Now then if an operator and licensed inspector undertook to make an inspection, found a defective vehicle, did not have the supplies to issue a defect slip, would that be considered a violation under this? Because you would still have an unhappy customer. You agreed to do something, a small businessman agrees to do something and he can't perform and it is not his fault and yet it is a violation.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: I am not familiar enough with the underlying statute, Senator Fenger, to be able to answer that.

SENATOR FENGER: Thank you.

SENATOR NICHOL: Is there anyone else who wishes to speak to the Hefner amendment? Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: Yes, Mr. Chairman, I think again, as I said earlier, I think this is rather humorous also, this amendment to the amendment. If we really want to make this program work, then how are we going to make it work, a program that I don't think is capable of working? For twelve years it hasn't worked but in order to make it work