

Beutler and Senator Wesely and fellow members, is that it eliminates the two year exception from inspection for purchases of vehicles from dealers, etc. If you look on page 1 of the Beutler-Wesely amendment you will see simply that the law would require that every automobile would be inspected once each year but then when you look at their language it says, "beginning two years after the date the automobile was first acquired by a consumer from its manufacturer or importer, dealer or agent of the manufacturer or importer." Okay? My amendment eliminates that language and then of course eliminates all the certificate of sale provisions that are in there because once you take that feature out then you no longer need the certificate of sale provisions. Now if you want a bill that is an honest bill that keeps an inspection program in the State of Nebraska, then you take that out. I went back to Senator Beutler and I said, Senator Beutler, as I read the language I am almost inclined to believe from my reading of the language that this would exempt for two years to many inspection requirements the purchase of a used car from a car dealer because if I am the consumer and I go to a used car dealer and I buy a used car that is ten years old, I am still, when I buy that car, I start from the day it was first acquired by me from its dealer and I think that I don't have to have that car inspected for two years. I happened to buy a Chevette about a year ago and it was nine months old. I bought it from a dealer. It had 3,500 miles on it and one of the taillights was out so I got that taken care of, but that would not have been picked up under any inspection program had the Wesely-Beutler amendment been in place because I wouldn't have had to have the car inspected. And I just say simply that even though a car is totally new, it comes from the factory totally new, it at least ought to be inspected to see if it meets the Nebraska safety standards. Obviously it is very likely to meet the Nebraska safety standards. On the other hand there could be a burned out taillight bulb. On the other hand there could be some problems with the car and inasmuch as everybody else in the state is going to have to pay the piper, I see no reason why those who purchase automobiles from car dealers can go two years without any kind of an inspection and if we are going to have an inspection program that cuts across the board, that affects everybody and surely we ought not provide this generous exception for the purchase of an automobile from a car dealer for two years and all my amendment does is to remove that one feature from the Beutler-Wesely amendment and I would move it at this time.

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Beutler, why do you arise?

SENATOR BEUTLER: I thought you probably wanted to know which of us wanted to speak to the Johnson amendment.