

enforced uniformly and it is a very lacklustre program that to a large extent, to a large extent, has certainly not aided highway safety and, in fact, has cost Nebraska motorists lots of dollars in needless repairs due to over inspection and also cost Nebraskans dollars in not having vehicles that were carefully and thoroughly inspected. But what my amendment attempts to do is it says, if we are going to have an inspection law then let's have an inspection law which really does operate across the board and that means inspect the new cars, inspect the cars every year, and just because a car is one year old and is owned by its first consumer so to speak, does not mean it should be exempted from inspection. It should be inspected annually just as every other car is but the reason that the Renne Edmunds' of life and he was the person who challenged the constitutionality of the Nebraska safety sticker program, was successful in challenging that program is because this Legislature from 1969 on had begun to provide exemption after exemption after exemption from safety sticker requirements and most of those exemptions involved new car dealers and the court said, look, Legislature, you have exempted so much that what you now have is simple class legislation that it's unconstitutional so I am saying, Senator Beutler and Senator Wesely, let's have an inspection program that is an across the board inspection program and if we do, it is more likely to be constitutional but more importantly, it is likely to be fair and equitable to the motorists in the State of Nebraska and it is for that reason that I would ask this body to adopt my amendment which in effect, removes the exemption of a purchase of an automobile from a car dealer for the first two years after the purchase.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Johnson, you were closing on your amendment so the motion now is the adoption...Senator Johnson, the motion now is the adoption of your amendment. All those in favor of the Johnson amendment vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Senator Johnson, do you have anything you would like to say?

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: I am thinking. I am thinking. It takes me a while to...yes, Mr. Speaker, how many are excused?

SPEAKER MARVEL: There are six excused.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Six excused.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Yes.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: You know the odds are fairly long, aren't they? I suggest that we record the vote.