

lawyer in this body, every moral individual. You are letting the police kill the children, not where these children have robbed banks, not where they have raped somebody, not where they have murdered somebody. You are letting them convert these cars into lethal instrumentalities, and to pass a bill like this is a travesty. Suppose you catch a child who has no driver's license and that is why he runs. Are you going to suspend his license for another two years? The Supreme Court in trying to talk to legislatures that have these backward barbaric notions that punishment is the only way to deal with the problem rather than get to the cause of it said that the state can make the drinking of one glass of liquor a crime but it cannot multiply the number of crimes by saying each drop in that glass is a separate offense to be punished individually and thereby heap a punishment for an indeterminate amount of time. So what does this Legislature do? We will take the car, we will suspend the license. If the license is suspended, we will add two more years to that, and if they run again added two more years to that, and for what? Because a cop saw a taillight out or, Senator DeCam, they sat and watched a person leave a tavern knowing his driver's license was suspended because they saw it taken in court and wait until he is in his car and then they chase him. And what happens? An individual, who, Senator Wiitala, happens to be a teacher of young people, is killed and he leaves a widow and six orphans and all this yarning that we hear all the time about the victims goes out the window and there is no concern about this. Why? Because the ones who perpetrated the wrong wear uniforms and badges. There are still obligations of decency and proper regard for the lives of citizens that ought to attach to these individuals that you call law enforcement officers. There is no agency in this state right now which has policies which will prevent the kind of things that were contained in the handout I gave you that you probably did not take the time to read. So let me tell you an incident that happened in Indianapolis. They could not see the need to implicate any high-speed chase regulations until the wife of one of the high ranking officers was at a shopping center and a high-speed chase occurred and she became an innocent third party victim. Then you know what the police officials said, and this was in a letter written to the Omaha City Attorney, you can believe that some action was undertaken after that. So what do I have to hope for? Do I have to become like the attitude being shown here where you care not a whit for the young people of the state and you say if they get killed in these chases it is good enough for them. Then I have got to hope that your wives, that your husbands, that your children are killed. Maybe what we need is to have more state troopers wiped out, let more cops be killed like the Omaha Police