

Maybe because even in yours though the complexion is different I see a reflection of my own children and every child and I think we ought to have some concern. In the same way that we do not say that if somebody steals, eventually they knew it was wrong to steal, you'd cut off their hand because we don't want to be reduced to barbarians ourselves, we should not say that if a child has taken his or her parents car without permission or knows that he or she does not have a driver's license and runs and is killed, then they got what they deserved. I am not able to adopt that attitude. Maybe eventually some of the older senators will either quit or just die out and we will get younger people who can relate to the problems of young people. And do you know why I don't care too much about saying the older senators will die out? Because I see the older senators sitting here saying let the young people be killed. So it is tit for tat, measure for measure, even steven. We have to get brutal because we are brutal in our conduct. The effects of our conduct are brutal.

PRESIDENT: Half a minute, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: We can use nice words on the floor of the Legislature and say we are dealing with a situation in a responsible way, but when after all of our dealings there is still unrestrained killing of our children, then we have done wrong and I will not be a party to it and I am going to do everything I can to bring this type of carnage to a halt.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, I am sure that many of the ideas in that particular amendment will probably be implemented by law enforcement but at least let me read you briefly what is in the bill and then let me tell you at least what the law enforcement officials have said why they would oppose or do oppose that particular amendment. The bill orders, orders by law, law that you would pass, that a policy regarding the pursuit of motor vehicles will be drawn up, written policy, and it says it has got to contain these elements. This is taken out of California law which has been working pretty good as they have developed things there on high-speed chases which have been a problem. It says, "Standards which describe when a pursuit may be initiated, taking into consideration the nature and severity of the offense involved; Standards which describe when a pursuit is to be discontinued, giving special attention to (a) the degree of danger presented to the general public and the pursuing officer and (b) the probability of later apprehension of the subject based upon his or her identification;