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any fashion that they see fit right now that is approved by the Federal Communications Commission. So, therefore, I move the adoption of this amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of the committee amendment to LB 32. Is there any other discussion? All those in favor of the motion vote aye, opposed vote no. We are voting on the Vickers amendment to LB 32. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Vickers' amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The amendment is adopted. Senator Vickers, do you wish to explain your bill?

SENATOR VICKERS: Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President and members, the purpose of LB 32 is to clarify in the statutes of the State of Nebraska that radio transmission devices that are designed primarily to interfere with the use of police radar would be illegal. The paper that you have just had handed out to you indicates that there are such devices made, and if you will read through that you will notice that it even has notices in there to warn the people buying this machine that if you leave the switch on the test device that it will result in interference with police radar. You will also notice that there is a handout attached that for extra money you can buy a larger piece of equipment that would protect you if you do have a larger truck or something that would show up more on the police radar. The intention it seems to me should be that this body should not give the police officers, law enforcement officers of this state a tool to use in the detection of speeders on the highway, and as Senator Chambers was so candid this morning and admitted that he had at times exceeded the speed of 55 miles per hour, I, Senator Chambers, will also be that candid and admit that I also exceed that speed once in awhile but I don't have one of these machines and I don't think I should be allowed to have one. I don't think it is right for us to give the law enforcement people the tool and then allow the sale and use of electronic equipment to offset that tool that we have allowed the police officers to have. It seems to me that if we don't make it illegal to have such tools, that we will then be entered into a race in technology between those people wanting to circumvent the law and those people trying to enforce the law. So the purpose of LB 32 is really that simple that we are going to make it a little bit easier for the law enforcement people to keep their technology ahead, if you will, of the technology of those