

SENATOR BEUTLER: That would be the only penalty. I think it is a Class III(A) misdemeanor which is a maximum of seven days or \$500 fine or both.

SENATOR KAHLE: I guess I am inclined to agree with Senator Vickers. Another thing, Senator Beutler, while I have you on the line, aren't there other penalties in our system whereby the equipment is confiscated? I am thinking of...I am not sure it is in the laws any more but in years gone by if you were caught hunting out of season or in perhaps the wrong place they would confiscate your shotgun. I don't know whether that is still being done or not but I wonder if there are other things that we have in our statutes where the equipment that is illegal is confiscated? Can you help me any?

SENATOR BEUTLER: I am not sure I can speak knowledgeably on that. There are none to my knowledge but I can't...I don't pretend to know.

SENATOR KAHLE: I am not sure that is still in effect but I know they used to confiscate your shotgun if they found you hunting out of season and I don't know whether there is anything else or not but I guess we, as citizens, especially in the State of Nebraska, are kind of a queer breed of humans, I guess would be a better way to put it, or a queer breed when we make the laws and then we try to figure out ways to get around them, and if you think this is the only place that happens, why I am sure we are all familiar with our income tax laws and I guess you could get a dozen opinions as how to get around some of the stipulations in the income tax law. But I think it is wrong, I agree with Senator Vickers to have the equipment legal and then have a way to circumvent it also legal so I would think that we are...I would assume that they are going to confiscate that equipment only until the case is settled and then they would get it back. I don't think it is a permanent confiscation. I think it would be silly to let them keep the equipment, drive on across the State of Nebraska and evade any other law enforcer and still continue to speed. So I just can't...it looks like a double situation, the right hand doesn't know what the left hand is doing. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Nichol, do you wish to be recognized?

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Speaker, just for a moment. Ladies and gentlemen, I would support Senator Vickers on this because actually we do confiscate cars now when they are used for illicit drug traffic. Secondly, we can confiscate guns when they are used wrongfully. We can confiscate a deer if you