

Committee, admittedly has some constitutional problems, and I think it would be unwise of us to enact this bill with those constitutional clouds surrounding the bill and with those issues existing and have to see the State of Nebraska spend money in the court systems trying to defend this concept when we could spend those funds better in many, many other ways to improve the safety in the State of Nebraska, safety on the roads in the State of Nebraska. So I simply want to raise those objections. I believe the bill is just an unnecessary one and I hope that you would allow it to die at the General File stage.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Goodrich, do you wish to speak to the bill?

SENATOR GOODRICH: Yes. If Senator Vickers would yield to a question, please.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Vickers, do you yield?

SENATOR GOODRICH: The purpose of this question, Senator Vickers, is to establish legislative intent and I want to be sure it is your intent that these...the ownership and possession of these devices only be illegal when used and connected to a power source within a moving vehicle in the State of Nebraska.

SENATOR VICKERS: That is true.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Now can we go one step further than that, for example, if I have one of these in my car, I have it hooked to a power source but I put a switch in that power source and I switch the switch off so that way it is not directly connected because it is switched off of the power, what you mean is to completely disconnect it from the power source?

SENATOR VICKERS: That is true. Yes, according to the bill it would be completely disconnected. (Interruption).

SENATOR GOODRICH: And every other possession or ownership would be perfectly all right as far as your legislative intent is concerned?

SENATOR VICKERS: If it wasn't in a moving vehicle that was hooked up with electric connections within the State of Nebraska, then it is all right, yes.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Fine, thank you.