

understanding, Senator Von Minden, you would say that this thing if it is disconnected from a power source and not being used to defeat police radar, then you are not in violation of the law. But according to the words of this bill, not only could it be disconnected, it could have the hose cut or the wire cut, but if it is accessible, all it has to be is accessible, remember, and there is a violation of the law. Since you talk about guns, and I don't particularly like them, you can buy a shotgun and it is legal. If you saw it off, it becomes illegal because you have done something to it which means that for whatever purpose you try to use it, you have converted it to a device which is not legal under any circumstances for you to possess, maybe a gun collector with a federal gun stamp, but we are talking about the ordinary course of events. So what you are talking about here is the SPEED-O-1 which is a legal device which the FCC has said does not jam police radar. The only time when it was tested that it affected it at all was when a car with one of these devices was within ten feet of a police car and both were stationary and that is not how police radar is used. It is mobile. The vehicle in which the radar is used is usually moving. Now if you have got what you call a jamming device and say it would work even in a mobile mode within ten feet of a police car, well, they have got you before you are within ten feet anyway so it is of no value to you. So you are taking a device that the FCC says does not even need to be licensed because it is not a transmitter of the type that has to be licensed by the FCC. It is not illegal to own it. It is not illegal to possess it. It is not illegal to use it based on federal law which has more stringent requirements on these things than the states do. Somebody got a hair under a fingernail and decided in various parts of the country that this is evil, and the person that Senator Von Minden is talking about, the trucker, he did not have one of these jamming devices. What he had was a radar detector and we ought to at least be able to distinguish among the devices we are talking about and the radar detector is a passive device that merely let's you know that radio microwaves are out there on the highway. The detector does not emit waves. It strictly receives in the same way that your ear will receive a sound, that your eyes will receive light waves but my merely looking at Senator Hefner will not harm him at all. Sometime it convicts his conscience when he is on the wrong side of an issue, but I mean as far as having a physical impact, none whatsoever. So Senator Von Minden doesn't even have straight the kind of devices that were being discussed at the committee hearing, and these are the types of concepts that are being put into the law. Read this bill and see what it says and see what it does, and I don't care if 49 members of the Legislature pass a resolution saying this bill doesn't mean what it says,