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knew I was going to do it. For Senator Haberman, if you can sell safety stickers for twenty bucks, you would be guilty of fraudulent action and as a senator you shouldn't even think about that. I would turn anyone in who tried to do that to me and if I went to someone who was trying to buy one like that, if I were the inspector I would turn myself in. But we are talking about laws, and it tickles me, it comes back to what I said the other day. Obviously in greater Nebraska they operate as much as they did in the old west, we will only live by the law when it's necessary and when we need it. The rest of the time we will avoid it and know we are not going to get prosecuted very often. It is interesting that in my area in which I live I have received no complaints in my district. The only complaints I have heard is out in south Omaha. But we passed a Bingo law for south Omaha yesterday. Bingo. Now then to Senator Vickers I will say, I have seen his stats before about fatalities per hundred thousand miles driven. I would remind you when those fatalities started rising a little bit it was the advent of the compact in 1963 with the Volkswagen. Read that statistic and see what the fatalities are in a Volkswagen and compact cars. It is frightening. So don't blame it onto motor vehicle inspection laws without knowing all the facts. Colonel Bice the other day stated without hesitation, we will have more disabled vehicles on the highways than we will be able to handle. And he also commented, sure we check cars, we check lights, taillights, flashing lights, the horn, that's it. That is all they have got time to check. They don't check the underneath. That is where the defective part is, the tie rods, etcetera. So I say to you, obviously we are going to talk about the great saving of life with DWI bill 568 but we are ready to forget the fact that we could save lives in another fashion. Whether you accept the motion to suspend the rules or not, it doesn't matter, I brought it to your attention. And if I don't win, I will walk away and say, I did my job, because when I hired on and was elected I promised one thing, I would represent the public not mere emotions, and I am going to do that and I will walk away with my head held high and say, I will bet you you will come back and do something and enact it again like Colorado is going to do when they repealed theirs two years ago. I move for suspension of the rules.

SENATOR NICHOL: The question is, shall the rules be suspended? All those in favor signify by voting aye, opposed nay. It takes 30 votes. Have you all voted?

CLERK: Senator Nichol voting no.

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