

are using these blue lights are in violation of the law but, as has been shown in other instances, if they believe the law is not to their liking, they don't have to comply with it. So what the Legislature does is to try to make right that which is wrong when it is done by law enforcement. How is a person who has been accustomed to identifying the red lights or the combination red and white flashing lights with law enforcement going to know that a vehicle with flashing lights of any other color are or are not law enforcement? There will be no way to know. I'm not going to fight this bill like I did the other one because it is only going to affect the people in those communities where they want to have all these different kind of lights. Flag is what we have now, red, white and blue lights, very patriotic, and if you all feel comfortable with it and you feel that the people in your area don't have anything to be concerned about, then I don't think we ought to designate any color of light and we should not restrict the use of these lights to anybody or prohibit anybody from having any kind of flashing light of any color. And with that, I'm going to watch and see what the Legislature does on this bill which I think is a bad one, I've always opposed it in the past and I will continue to oppose it today.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Abboud, please.

SENATOR ABOUD: Mr. President, colleagues, I'd like to...I'd like Senator Chambers just to sit back and listen to the debate but I'm just not going to let him do that. I have a question for him if he would care to respond.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers, please.

SENATOR ABOUD: Senator Chambers, your wealth of knowledge on these blue lights, I feel, should be tapped. I have a question in regards to these blue lights. Now, do they...would there be a restriction or is there a restriction in the law, let's assume that some private security guard decides to use blue lights on his automobile, would there be any restrictions on that?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Right now there is not and if Senator Roark is saying that it's optional for law enforcement to use these, then the private citizens must be able to continue using them too unless they are adding language that says that the private citizens...that they can be used only by law enforcement but they don't have to be. So they would leave it optional for law