

split and it's little things like this that come up that cause a bigger split and I get a little upset with it too. I think we should just reject the reconsideration motion and go ahead with the amendment as is and either vote it up or down, but let's look at...quit the squabble between urban and rural and have everybody think of the safety issue.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker, I said I wouldn't speak again on this bill but some things have happened that have changed all that. Senator Hefner, I support what you're trying to do and I supported the amendment when Senator Lamb brought it and whether people get upset or not, I still support it. Senator Horgan said he exempted the rural letter carriers as a concession to the rural people so now let's not get upset with Senator Hefner and Senator Lamb because they are trying to do the same thing. Why is it all right for the goose but not for the gander? See, when there are issues that certain people are concerned about and we talk about those a long time, nobody gets upset because they are of interest to them. But there are some of us on this floor when something is of concern to us and is brought here, we're going to talk about it. Let me speak for myself, I shall. Not a soul on this floor voted to put me here and not a soul on this floor can do anything to take me away from here and not a soul on this floor can stop me from talking about the issues that I think are important. And I brought the amendments because I think this issue is important and there are other people out there who think it's important enough that they've already started rallying people to try to get this thing repealed, if it's passed, because they think it's an unjust intrusion by the government. The majority have agreed to exempt certain individuals. You've agreed to exempt certain passengers because the cab companies don't want it. Then you've got the nerve to be indignant because Senator Lamb and Senator Hefner want the same kind of concessions. Why, what kind of nonsense is that? If I were in the third grade as a pupil and somebody in here was my teacher trying to chastise me verbally, I'd probably have to sit there as a little child and play like it doesn't bother me but I'd have my own thoughts, but as a grown man I don't have to sit there and play like everything is all right. I think it is as fair an amendment that Senator Lamb offered originally, as the one that exempts those rural letter carriers. And if we can concentrate on the bill still, I think it would be a good idea to do that. When we are here a long