

that those that were involved should be the ones. Hall County had to defend themselves. They were later dismissed from the charge. It's unfair that these police officers, our front-line protectors of our...of the citizens should have to have the burden of liability resting on their back. There should be some clear, concise legislation that sets the tone so that they know that they are protected and they have a procedure to go through. Paramount, certainly safety is paramount, it has to be, and I know all the police officers feel that way, they continually are training. And I think this is a good bill. I visited, I heard the testimony. I asked questions over and over again of people that were involved in pursuit. Yes, we have to have it. Can accidents happen? Yes, they can. Are we going to stop that? I doubt it. I think that there will continue to be pursuit but there also, you know, you think police and sheriffs are all bad, you ought to think about this. How would you like to try and live without them? Suppose somebody commits a crime, jumps in the car, leaves. Police will not chase them. You know, I think we would end up in a total chaotic type of society. I don't think that's what we want. There are some prices we pay in our society and one of it is the exposure to risk and that happens all the time. I rise in support of Senator Maurstad and hope that you will vote to bring it back to the floor. Thank you very much.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Fisher. Senator Maurstad.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Mr. Speaker, I would call the question.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The motion before the body...oh, excuse me, do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall debate now cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? The question is, shall the house go under call? All those in favor indicate by voting aye. Opposed vote nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays to go under call, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The house is under call. Members, return to the Chamber and record their presence. Unauthorized people leave the floor. Members on the floor, please take your seats and record your presence, the house is under call. Senator Wesely, Senator Wickersham, Senator Preister, please return to the Chamber, the house is under call. The question before the body is, shall debate cease? Senator Maurstad, how do you want