

make the penalty high enough, you are not going to have to worry about the individuals really going over 75 either. I know Senator Chambers doesn't like the extreme penalties, but I think that has to be part of it if you are going to really clamp down on anybody going over...over top of the 75 limit. The Nebraska truckers just came out in opposition to raising the speed limit, yet I think if you are going down most any road, that the truckers will pass you most of the time. I was going home about three weeks ago, and a trucker passed me and I was doing at least 60, I think, maybe a little bit over, and they went around me like I was standing still, and it's from a...it's one of the major carriers in this state, and I received a letter from their Vice-President right after that stating that they support the lower limit, but, evidently, their drivers don't follow what they are actually preaching. So I think if you're going to be fair and try to get a limit that everybody is currently driving, and if they want to drive 75, let them drive 75. So I oppose the Engel amendment and would support the committee amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR WILL: Thank you, Senator Schellpeper. Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Mr. Speaker, members, Senator Kristensen, this is a little bit of an aside from this amendment, but it has to do in general with changing speed limits. Are you have any knowledge of changing of signage mandating kilometers on Nebraska highways from the federal level? As much as I am adamantly opposed to kilometers, I also would like to interject into this, if we changed our speed limit whether we ought to be looking into...I don't know what the mandates may be at the federal level as far as those numbers are concerned.

SENATOR WILL: Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President. Could I take a little bit of your time, Senator Wehrbein?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: You can have all of it.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Okay, if not, I have got my light on and I can do if you have some other observations. There is mandates out there for metrics. However, we are doing metrics right now with some of our plans, in other words, the specifications and