

50 dollars. If the pocket is picked on Cornhusker Boulevard you triple the punishment. You can't do that. It's the same conduct, the same act. And I think what the committee is attempting to do is unconstitutional. And maybe this is a way for those trucking interests to get the bill defeated because I'm not saying this for leverage, I'm saying it as a promise. I will not let a bill move that has my name on it with an unconstitutional penalty schedule in it, which I think is the case now.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator. Senator Wickersham.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Thank you, Madam President. I'm certainly disappointed in Senator Chambers' change of heart. I'm not sure why that arose. I think there is some difficulty in supporting the bill as it presently is, not only because of the penalties, but because of the... what I think is an unfair disparity between the speed limits on the two-lane highways and the interstate. So, Senator Chambers, no matter which way you cut this thicket I think you're going to have disagreement in this body. If we can find 25 people that agree on something, maybe it will be a lucky day for the state of Nebraska. I certainly don't agree with everything that I thought I heard Senator Kristensen say in his remarks earlier and, Senator Kristensen, if you really meant that you think people ought to travel at 50 miles an hour and wear helmets in their cars when they're traveling on dangerous two-lane highways, I'm glad that you're not the Director of the Department of Roads. You may get a good job with an insurance company selling life insurance that nobody would need, but I'm glad that you're not the Director of the Department of Roads. I find it hard to wear a helmet under any circumstances and would surely find it difficult to travel down the road at 50 miles an hour while doing that inside of a car with seat belts and air bags and structural integrity that is designed to protect me even at higher speeds than that. But, at any rate, and I'm not really in favor, Senator Kristensen, of driving as fast as you want. Driving as fast as I want on occasion would probably be intolerable to most people in this body. I don't want to travel as fast as I want. I got to do that one time on a race track. It was a great thrill and I'm not going to repeat that on the public highways. It is not that I want to have a speed limit that will allow me or particularly any of my constituents or particularly anybody else in the state of Nebraska to travel as fast as I want. What I do think that we have an interest in