

SENATOR AVERY: Thank you, Madam President. In looking at this, I guess I have to oppose. There's parts of it I do like, but one thing that I remember is when we were in committee looking at these speed limits and getting...gathering all the data and information, one thing stands out in my mind very strong, Senator Chambers had said the fine should be at least \$100 for ten, fifteen miles over, and he was very adamant about that. This kind of goes against what he had stated to the committee originally in committee about getting tougher, trying to set the speeds and set the fines accordingly. I, and it's, you know, it's a matter...it's a matter of the record, and I guess I would ask, maybe ask Senator Chambers a question on that, if he would respond.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes.

SENATOR AVERY: Did you...you had talked to the committee and mentioned that in speeds excessive, and I think it was what we had talked about, ten to fifteen miles over should have a fine, and we were...we specifically asked you what that should be, and you had stated probably a hundred dollars, in that...in that area. Is that right?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Avery, I don't recall, but I will not challenge what you are saying, but let me tell you this. I didn't know that the committee was going to have a double standard of fines, where you have lower fines on the state roads than the interstate. When I came before that committee, and which is still the law now, there is one schedule of fines for all of the roads. So it would have been that way on state roads, too. So if you want to raise all of the fines on all of the roads, the way the committee did on the interstate, you might have trouble doing it, but, at least, you're consistent. When I came before the committee, we didn't have anything laid out before us like this. We were woolgathering or kibitzing, in a manner of speaking.

SENATOR AVERY: Are...okay, presently, I think it states...none of the fines I think are set by the judicial system, and they are not really set in statutes. Is that true?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I don't know where the fines are set currently, but I know that the Supreme Court has set out a waiver schedule, so Senator Kristensen might be better able to