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ways of changing this, but at the same time to look at how we can protect the citizens of this state, how we can save lives. I know you want to do that, too. Your intent in stopping this bill isn't...isn't to stop the reasons that I'm supporting it. Your reasons are because of what you foresee as a very difficult and very deep-seated objection that you have to law enforcement officials harassing young...young black males, and I will...I respect that reasoning but I hope you respect my reason that I want to save lives, and it is not misdirected. My reasoning and the reason that I brought this bill is for, I think, all the right reasons, and I hope you respect that also. How much time, do I have, Mr. President?

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR BYARS: I will, I think if I haven't had distributed to you, I will have distributed to you shortly, we've...Transportation Committee Counsel's put together a sheet that shows you the current reasons to stop a motor vehicle in the statutes. I think you'll see here very clearly that if a law enforcement officer wants to stop your vehicle, they can stop it whether we have this legislation or not, and this is not going to, in any way, increase the opportunity for them to use that as a harassment vehicle. If they want to stop young black males, Latinos, whites, Native Americans, they can do so now with very...with very little difficulty. So please look at this and don't use that as your excuse. If you have another reason to not support this, certainly I will listen to your arguments, but please don't let that be your reason for opposition. I oppose the motion to bracket.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator. Senator Schmitt, you're recognized for discussion on the bracket motion.

SENATOR SCHMITT: Yes, Mr. President, members, I believe this morning I'm probably going to support the bracket motion, but, again, I understand where Senator Byars is coming from, and I guess if it was just saving lives, I would probably support this, but I don't think that's the whole issue here. One of the issues that I guess really comes to my mind, I think there are two laws on the statutes in Nebraska now that deal with protecting me from me. All the others are designed to protect