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implementation of any kind of quota system with reference to the issuing of citations or tickets to citizens. I think it is a very reasonable bill. If law enforcement agencies are not doing this, no problem is created by the bill. If, on the other hand, they are doing it, the intent of the bill is to stop it. So look at this as medication. Those who are ill will be cured by it. Those who are not ill can ignore it. I hope that you will support this bill. And, although Senator Schmitt made himself available to answer questions based on his 30 years of experience as a law enforcement officer, I'm also prepared to answer any questions that may put to me based on my larger or greater number of years of experience in various areas.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Tyson.

SENATOR TYSON: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor. I stand here and I'm willing to concede Senator Schmitt's expertise in the areas of law enforcement and Senator Chambers' background as an outlaw. That doesn't come into my opposition of LB 204. It may be a very good idea. There is, I think, an immutable law in the State Legislature that no one ever comes here with a bill that's a bad idea. They are all good ideas. Some of them are not good in practice, however. What LB 204 does is seek to limit the management practices of a state agency. We have a colonel commanding the State Patrol and he has, in his experience, which is similar to Senator Schmitt's experience, determined that quotas are a good thing. I'm very willing to concede that. I think it is bad about this bill is that it seeks to cure one of evident many, many defects in how people are allowed to do their jobs. Colonel Nesbitt's job is to manage the State Patrol. He has been given that responsibility. He's accepted it, and as far as I know is doing a splendid job. I do not believe that it is the purview of the State Unicameral to "micromanage" just exactly how he does that. He feels that quotas are bad, fine. He's not immortal. He is going to be changed and someone else may feel that they are a good thing. Someone else may feel they are a good thing about a segment of the road patrol. It is not to us to say how people do their jobs as long as they do them within the law, and assessing someone's performance is a matter, as long as it's legal, to management. This infringes on a prerogative of management and,