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speed limit exception to the criminal statute that Senator Aguilar has proposed, because that is the same speed limit that is found in our residential neighborhoods. As...I probably will continue to vote against any other changes in those speed limits, because I think that my reasoning is sound in coming up with that 25-mile-an-hour speed limit. That being said, I do want to make it pretty clear that I'm not a fan of LB 227. I don't mean to belabor this on. And even if my amendment or other amendments are attached to LB 227, I more than likely will be voting against advancement of the bill, just so we make that clear, because I feel that even with my amendment added on, this bill has some problems, has some definitional problems. I mentioned before that there is an exception for parades, caravans, and exhibitions. But I also represented to you that I could find no specific definition of parades, caravans, or exhibitions in Nebraska statutes as they pertain to motor vehicles. Maybe I didn't look hard enough, and maybe somebody else could find them. But I think that that's a problem. Another problem that I find with the bill is, is I do feel it's too restrictive. If you can't ride around in the back of a pickup or the back of a cargo van, then I don't see any exception in here for riding around, for instance, in the back of an ambulance, for riding around in the back of a hearse, or any other sort of vehicle that may not be designed for a person sitting up, but probably wouldn't be defined or designed for passengers, because I also...well, that's about enough on that, too. But I just wanted to say that I do support the concepts behind my amendment in making a general exception to riding unrestrained in these types of vehicles, as long as that vehicle is traveling at 25 miles per hour or less, but I do want to make sure that the body is aware of my general opposition to LB 227 as a whole. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Quandahl. Senator Chambers, on your amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I understand full well what Senator Quandahl is trying to do with his amendment. What I'm trying to do with mine is to show how preposterous it is to have any kind of exemption. But to put the cap in the bottle on the subject I was just discussing, I