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issued or entered by any court, without a warrant or any other paper which is legal authorization in this cop's hand when he or she comes on your property. I think this is not good language, and the policy which the language expresses is not wise. This language appears again on page 18. But rather than include that in the amendment, I want to discuss this whole area under the amendment that I have up there. If the body agrees with me, we will strike this language and, as they say, send these people back to the drawing board. I'd like to ask Senator Flood a question or two now.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Flood, would you respond to a question from Senator Chambers?

SENATOR FLOOD: Yes, Mr. President.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Flood, did you draft this language?

SENATOR FLOOD: No, I did not, not myself.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And I just want that clear so that...as we proceed. Senator Flood, in line 7 on page 6, what does the word "immediately" mean?

SENATOR FLOOD: Well, a reasonable person I think would say that "immediately" means right after you get the notice, you should probably, within the next 24 hours, send back your plates and registration and materials to the Department of Motor Vehicles. That is my interpretation; however, I would be agreeable to "shall, within three business days, return such registration and certificate."

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Let's proceed, because at least we acknowledge that there is some leeway there in terms of people not seeing it the same way. "And return," as obvious as that word might seem to be as far as its meaning, there could be a difference of opinion. Does it mean...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...any means by which this information is