

Behind that person is a truck going 70 miles an hour. The officer hasn't made his or her quota. I got to let the car go 'cause I can only give one ticket. I'll get the truck and I'll get multiple chances at tickets. So the 105 miles an hour which may really be an endangerment, although it may not, is allowed to go because the truck offers the better opportunity to meet the quota because in one stop you get to write several tickets. Human nature being what it is, we should not say that this means police officers are going to be any worse than the rest of us. When you have a job to do and somebody makes it difficult unnecessarily, you're going to try to mitigate that difficulty as much as...

SENATOR LINDSAY PRESIDING

SENATOR LINDSAY: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...possible. So I want the Colonel, if he hears me or if he hears of what I said, to know he's free to contact me and I will talk to him about this if more details are needed based on my opinion and feeling about this. The reason I offered the motion was for one purpose. I was going to pull it anyway, but I decided I would make use of it for this purpose and in case anybody else wants to say something I'll leave it there because there may be a difference of opinion and I wouldn't want somebody else to have to offer another motion to counter what I have just said and, believe me, I have tried to show restraint. I haven't spoken half of what I really feel about this.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Discussion on the motion to return to Select File. Senator Schmitt.

SENATOR SCHMITT: Mr. President, members, I guess I just want to rise and basically say I too support what Senator Chambers just said. I and Senator Chambers discussed this a little bit yesterday after this came out in the World-Herald. I wasn't with them quite a thousand years, but getting close 'cause I'm getting up to that same age as Senator Chambers and Senator Robinson here and...Oh, well, anyway we did discuss this and of all the years I was with the patrol we kind of had an unwritten quota or whatever, nothing in writing, and I have never felt that a quota or anything like that, where you tell officers they have to write certain amounts, has a place in law enforcement. I think it deteriorates law enforcement. I'm proud of the State