

for...test by use of a breatholyzer or urine. I think that overall it is best for the public because it is a convenient way to test for alcohol, and more importantly, it is probably the best system that has been working in this state. It is currently being used in the other 49 states. So I would urge the adoption of this particular amendment, and if there is discussion, then we will have the discussion on the bill itself. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Hall, please.

SENATOR HALL: Mr. President and members, Senator Abboud, would you yield to a question?

PRESIDENT: Senator Abboud.

SENATOR ABBOUD: Yes, I will.

SENATOR HALL: Chris, I'm sorry, I was out of the Chamber. Does this amendment deal with the issue of the intoxalizer?

SENATOR ABBOUD: Yes.

SENATOR HALL: It does. Do we include that, or do we exclude that as a means of accuate testing?

SENATOR ABBOUD: We include it.

SENATOR HALL: We include it. So the amendment would then run contrary to the Supreme Court ruling, or what?

SENATOR ABBOUD: No, well, what the amendment essentially does is take the portion out dealing with the drug testing. So, the bill itself is...we don't touch the area dealing with the testing for a breatholyzer, testing by urine, testing through blood alcohol, or through a blood test. We deal, this particular amendment just takes out the portion dealing with the implied consent for drug testing.

SENATOR HALL: For drugs only, it leaves it in?

SENATOR ABBOUD: Yes, for drugs. So that is why I thought it would be better, if we are going to have a discussion on the use of the breatholyzer, to focus in on that issue once we get to the bill itself. It takes....