

but it does go to what the bill is attempting to do and this amendment would mitigate its operation. In Section 43-2101, which was provided to me by the assistance of my able counsel, my house counsel, Senator Hohenstein, I wanted to make sure that this bill didn't apply to emancipated minors so I asked him did he know if there were a definition in statute so that I could just put that into the bill instead of writing out what constitutes an emancipated minor, so in being thorough as he is he discovered that other provisions of statute that make reference to an emancipated minor will say 'as defined in Section 43-2101.' When I come up with a brilliant amendment and somebody helped me with it, I would like to take all the credit but I must share it in my modesty, if you know what I mean. Now let me tell you what this amendment would do. This bill says that if a person has that .02 percent of alcohol in his or her blood, or .02 per 210 liters of breath, they take more breath when they take the test there than they do drawing blood. Senator Hall pointed out it'd be very difficult to take two liters of blood. It wouldn't be difficult. It wouldn't be practical or advisable if that's not the punishment, but, Senator Hall, we don't want to discuss that because somebody may suggest that as an alternative way to dispatch people who have violated the laws of this state and I'm not in favor of that. This bill is designed not to get at those who are...who fit the definition of being legally driving under the influence. We're talking about those who have this small amount of alcohol found in their blood pursuant to these tests, or their breath. They are not impaired with this amount. The bill's philosophy is to try to make the Legislature surrogate parents who are going to raise or are going to rear other people's children. If a person is an emancipated minor, that would mean this person was married prior to reaching the age of 19. So if this person is married, I feel that has initiated that person into the adult world. The individual, by the time he or she or they reached the age of 22...of 20 years, 11 months and 30 days may have a child or children. Since it is not against the law in this state for minors to drink at home, it's not against the law for them to have consumed alcoholic beverages at home and be on the street, prior to the enactment of this legislation it is not against the law for them to consume alcohol at home and be driving a vehicle. Since this bill is one of those intrusive, 'I can rear your children better than you can' types of bills, I don't believe its terms should apply to those emancipated minors who are given consideration in other types of legislation. For example, in the abortion legislation which requires consent of a