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folks. Well, we put an end to that. Just realize that. It's not so much just the limo service with the champagne or something like that, although of course those folks are affected as well. But this is what we're talking about here, folks. No more. We don't want to be responsible. We don't want to have a bus trip, we don't want to have a bus trip to the casinos, to the football games, or to...no Nebraska tour or something like that. You don't want to have any of the passengers may consume alcohol, because if some of those passengers in the back of the bus have consumed some alcohol, you know how unsafe our highways are going to be. I just...I can't see this. And I wish that Senator Schimek would have gone forward with her amendment. I know we're going to probably see legislation, and I know Senator Bromm is probably correct that maybe we should have a hearing and do have some sort of commonsense exception to this rule, and I appreciate that Senator Bromm recognizes that. But I think it's going to be a tough row to hoe, because I don't think many people really are all that concerned with those individuals who want to do the responsible thing when they're enjoying an event and they want to make sure that they're not the ones operating the vehicle. Senator Tyson,...I rarely say this, and I doubt if I've said it this session...Senator Tyson, you're absolutely right. And again, I wish Senator Schimek would reconsider and let us make this bill a little bit more reflective of the folks that we represent. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Hilgert. Senator Bohlke on the motion to return LB 585 to Select File.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Yes, Mr. President and members. Listening to Senator Hilgert, I think there's something that we really do need to clarify and make sure that people understand. And my understanding, Senator Hilgert, is, last year, when those people got on the bus and rode to Lincoln, they were breaking the law. We haven't done anything to change that. And when we make statements like that, people are assuming that we've done something that now precludes them from doing that. And that has been against the law when they got on the bus last year, I think. So Senator Bromm...I think that's what I heard Senator Bromm say...if you would respond, I think it's important for all of us and the people that watch...because I've heard from people...to understand. Is it not true that Senator Schimek's