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SENATOR QUANDAHL: No, that is not true. I don't want to heap up punishment. Rather, I want to provide an incentive for underage folks not to drink alcohol. So, no, the...the purpose is not to heap up punishment upon punishment, no, it is not.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But that will be the practical effect in the scenario that I laid out. Isn't it?

SENATOR QUANDAHL: It's...I don't believe that's the case, no.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So you don't believe that if a youngster is caught driving with a suspended license he or she will be punished for it.

SENATOR QUANDAHL: I guess I wouldn't say I...I guess I don't know whether or not they'd be punished for that, but the purpose behind the bill is not to heap up punishment upon punishment (inaudible).

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Quandahl. Oh, I didn't mean to cut you off.

SENATOR QUANDAHL: No.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. That's all I'll ask you. Members of the Legislature, this is such a bad bill the introducer cannot even acknowledge the facts as they exist under the law now. It does desire to heap up punishment on punishment and, to prove it, if you look at the bottom of page 4 you'll find this language: "In addition to the penalties described in subsection (1) of this section". That penalty is a Class III misdemeanor. In addition to those penalties--that's a heaping up of punishments, and he cannot acknowledge it. Some of you do know that there is a punishment if you are caught driving with a suspended license. That is heaping another punishment. What are these young people going to do if you take their driver's license,...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.