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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, why didn't they just say so?

SENATOR BAKER: Well, that's my question also, and we knew this would be a question with you. I think, if you're willing to work on this, we can try and work our way through it. But it's a broad...obviously, anybody convicted of a felony, could be check writing, as you've well said. Their concern was how to define each particular conviction, a felony conviction that would disqualify them, so they made it very broad. I admit that.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Shouldn't there be some connection between the wrong that a person may have done and the occupation you want to prevent them from going into?

SENATOR BAKER: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And I don't see that as being the case with the number of prohibitory actions or conduct in this bill. We are talking about taxicab drivers, right?

SENATOR BAKER: Yes, that would be part of it.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator, I would not necessarily be afraid to ride in a cab with somebody whose driver's license had been suspended 4 years and 300 days ago, but that person could not be allowed to drive a cab under this language.

SENATOR BAKER: That's correct and I...Senator Chambers, this may surprise you, but I do have friends who have been convicted of felonies that I do ride with, and it doesn't bother me in the least. But they weren't assault type felonies.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Can a person's driver's license be suspended for not having proof of insurance?

SENATOR BAKER: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So if four and a half years ago I had no proof of insurance, but I had no traffic violations of any kind,