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SENATOR HABERMAN: No, because you don't need a driver's license to drive a tractor, but I have never seen a drunk tractor driver.

SENATOR KILGARIN: Well, you just never know, do you.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Have you ever seen a drunk tractor driver?

SENATOR KILGARIN: No, I haven't been on the farm that much, Rex. The other....

SENATOR HABERMAN: I would hate to have a cow kick me if I was drunk when I was milking it because, boy, that would hurt.

SENATOR KILGARIN: The other question that I would have, Senator Haberman, is with regard to not allowing any pre-trial diversion. Now as you know, I talked to you about Sarpy County and some other counties, Lancaster, that has a very successful pre-trial diversion program and I would object to that and if you took that out I think it would be a lot more feasible. Would you be willing to look at undoing the pre-trial diversion provision?

SENATOR HABERMAN: Senator Kilgarin, I think that Sarpy County's pre-trial diversion program is an excellent program, and they are saving a lot of money. They are doing an excellent job. I wish that we could do the same thing in every county, however, I cannot change the bill for one county and we cannot make an exception for Sarpy County because that would make it unconstitutional. Other than that, I would be glad to accept your pre-trial diversion because it is doing a good job.

SENATOR KILGARIN: Okay, the other question I would have is, would you object to possibly taking out the impoundment provision that you have. I think that, you know, you are going to impound the car if they drive with a suspended license. Don't you think that that would probably hurt one-car families and would you be willing to work on maybe amending that so that if there is family involved and the wife drives, maybe they wouldn't have to impound that one family car?

SENATOR HABERMAN: Well, Senator Kilgarin, I believe the law now states that if you are caught with a certain amount of drugs, they can impound the car and not only impound it, they can take it and sell it. But I would consider that if we could say...clarify it, say to teenagers,