nonmandatory jail term approach, and if we look at the
statistics in other states that have mandatory jail
sentences, we can see that they do save lives. So let's
start out this debate by deciding which of those two
approaches we are going to follow, and let's start out
this debate by saying we are going to adopt Senator
Haberman's mandatory framework because that is the way
to save lives. Now, I personally....

SENATOR CLARK: You have one minute left, Senator Hoagland.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Thank you, Senator Clark. Now, I
personally am not in the least bit disturbed by the notion
of 100 or 200 people a year spending a weekend in jail
and giving up 200 or 400 days of their time, if that
means we are going to save 10, 20, 30 or a 100 lives a
year because of the deterrent value of that. Now Susan
Bahr in my office did some research for me in the fall
and found out that in the four-year period, 1976 to 1980,
535 Nebraskans were killed in automobile related accidents.
Now if by providing mandatory weekends in jail we can
save 30 or 50, if we can save 10, 15, 20 percent of those
lives, to me it is worth it. The California experience
has been that in the first five days of 1982 after the
mandatory provisions went into effect, there was a 40
percent decrease....

SENATOR CLARK: Your time is up, Senator Hoagland.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: ....40 percent decrease in deaths
caused by drunk driving related accidents. That is enough
for me to say that we should adopt the Haberman proposal
now. We can refine it on General File and we can refine
it on Select File.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Hoagland, your time is up.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: But let's adopt it now. Thank you,
Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Chambers is next.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legis-
lature, I would like to ask Senator Haberman a couple of
questions before I give my comments on his amendments as
well as the entire issue. Senator Haberman, let's assume
that your amendments are adopted and let's make the man-
datory penalty whatever number of days or years or weeks
we want. Here is my first question to you. How can you