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SENATOR HIGGINS: Okay, thank you.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman, I would just ask that would probably...the situation Senator Higgins was talking about would probably be taken care of in the criminal code in the first place. Then in addition to that, if you adopt Senator Sieck's amendment, I would like to propose an amendment following that that would strike the "one" year revocation and insert "two" instead of that, and I believe that is agreeable with him. But here we are to the numbers now and whatever the group thinks is best on the numbers is fine with me.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Sieck, do you wish to close? For what purpose do you rise? State your point.

SENATOR HABERMAN: (Microphone not activated)...of order because Senator Nichol got to speak twice this morning against my bill and I would like to speak one more time about the amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: All right, go ahead.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Senator Sieck and members of the body, to answer the question, the present law says if you are caught with a suspended license, it is only 3 months and \$500. So that is no penalty at all. That is less than what you have got now in your bill. So it means that your amendment means nothing. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Sieck, do you wish to close?

SENATOR SIECK: Senator Vickers will close.

SENATOR CLARK: Oh, all right, Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President and members, the amendment that Senator Sieck and I are offering is to the committee amendments to LB 568, and in spite of what Senator Haberman might have led you to believe, the amendments that we are offering do not in any way effectively alter the request 2066 that is in your bill books that is the DWI legislation recommended by the Judiciary Committee. As Senator Nichol so aptly pointed out, what we are talking about is simply numbers. The committee amendment mandates even on probation for first offense DWI a revocation of license of 30 days. Senator Sieck and I are offering an amendment