

They all deal with overcrowding in the jails. Chief Justice Krivosha even says in one article dated March 5th of '82, of this year, in the Omaha World Herald: "Another example, he said, is a proposal in the Legislature which would mandate jail terms for drunken drivers. Krivosha asks whether the Legislature would also allocate money to pay for the extra jail space". Who cares about extra jail space? Not the politicians because politicians are not interested in the strains they place on the system as long as they are giving the public the impression that what the public in its ignorance is demanding that they are getting. Now if you overcrowd the jails and it has been found that when you put too many people in a small space you create disorder, then you can expect that disorder to occur. If the penitentiary becomes more overcrowded than it is, and some provisions in this bill will allow penitentiary time, and say there is an outbreak, they call them riots, disturbances, disorders, or whatever, then you know what the Senators are going to say when it becomes publicly faddish to do this? Why don't they do something in Corrections? How do they let things get out order? Why do these things happen? If there was proper supervision, it would not be. Then when the Corrections people come back here and say we told you and told you and tried to tell you again that you don't have enough space...

SENATOR CLARK: You have one minute left.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...to cram these people, that if you would read something about psychology, you will see that the concept of territory applies to human beings as well as animals, and when you put too many people in a small space, you invite explosion. And now that which you created and invited has come. Don't try to wash your hands of it. So I think this bill ought to be handled in accord with Senator Vickers' motion which is to indefinitely postpone it. Let everybody get into the record what they want to say about how tough they are going to be on the drunk drivers, then kill this bill because it has no merit whatsoever.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Vard Johnson.

SENATOR VARD JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, I, basically, rise in support of remarks that have been made by both Senator Vickers and Senator Chambers and I certainly commend Senator Stoney for bringing to the body his own thoughts with respect to how we deal with driving while under the influence of alcohol. But without any question, if we imprison every person whose blood alcohol content is whatever the requisite percentage is and who