

to provide the space for them. Everytime we throw away the key that means a little bit longer. I know the same people who are telling me that you should lock up all of the people who drink, you should do away with all of this nonsense of pretrial diversion and so forth, same ones who tell me you shouldn't coddle a criminal and you shouldn't build the penitentiary bigger and you shouldn't provide bigger jails. Some of you may have seen the story in last week's paper about Sarpy County. Sarpy County sheriff has enough walk-in customers for the weekend that he has got a crowded situation there. He said that, you know, I guess maybe it is better, at least I'm not crowded all week. But, I think we need to face up to something and that is if you are going to do this, it is absolutely mandatory that you are going to have to provide some more facilities, have to provide some more trailers out in the country. You are going to have to provide round the clock supervision, many other items which we have not this far funded, which the counties are not going to be able to fund. Now maybe you can figure out some system where you are going to make the drunken driver pay all of those expenses, that is fine. But, until you do it, again you are moving into a situation which is purely for public consumption. I know that you can sit here today and say we are going to be tough. We have got a mandatory seven day jail sentence for drunken driving. Well, ladies and gentlemen, I'll buy the treats if you will show me where everyone who is a first time drunken driver goes to jail. We know that it is not going to happen. So the second question comes again that I alluded to earlier, who makes the decision? Well again it is going to be the same old story we have seen before. Those who are the best represented, those who have the best attorneys, those who have the best arguments are going to have pretrial diversion. They are going to have the probation, but the uninformed, the illiterate, those who can't afford an attorney are going to wind up seven days in jail. I have a provision of an amendment which I will offer a little bit later which provides another alternative which you may not like, but I think it is a viable alternative. There are those drinking drivers who are alcoholics and they are sick. There ought to be a measure of some kind provided for them. I want to do that. But, I want to re-emphasize again and again that what we are doing here now is the same thing we have done with the work permit for drunken driver convictions. So long as you can drive to work, you really don't have any loss of license. Because any one of us in here can drive all over the continental United States and overseas if you want too and supposedly be in pursuit of your job. It is just a question of where, when and how far and so forth. So I hope you take a good look at it. I hope that you recognize as you pass this bill, we had had several...

SENATOR LAMB: One minute, Senator.