

of the words that we can give about the laudible intentions and so forth I think it is a mistake to change all aspects of the criminal law relative to a certain type of offense when all you are after is one specific offense. You are not talking about a type in the sense of misdemeanor. What they are after is drunk driving. They will change any statute necessary to put words on paper saying what they are trying to say. I don't think that is a wise handling of the law. I don't think that it ought to be done. You will find what I am talking about on page 993, in lines 11 and 12. Then when you come over to page 1354 where they are talking about the time that people will be locked up in jail, the first one that deals with that particular type of provision is in line 4, where the person is to be confined periodically in the city or county jail or return to custody after specified hours not to exceed 30 days. There is no indication what periodically may mean. I have a specific question that I would like to ask Senator Hoagland. Is Senator Hoagland any place where he can answer? Senator Hoagland, I'll frame the question and you can be thinking of your answer. We do have problems of over crowding whether the sponsors of this bill want to acknowledge it or not. If a point is reached as is rapidly being reached in Sarpy County and Douglas County where they absolutely don't have room, what will become of people if in fact they are arrested, they are charged and they are sentenced to a mandatory period by the judge? Will he have to say, since the jails are over crowded, we will notify you when you are supposed to come in and serve your time?

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Senator Chambers, I think that is one thing that could happen, yes. Frankly, I don't know what would happen in that situation. I couldn't predict it.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Members of the Legislature I know you didn't hear it but it is in the record. Can you see what you are doing to the criminal justice system? You are taking a container that can hold a cup full of fluid and you want to pour a gallon into it. A cup can not hold a gallon so that means that there will be an overflow.

SENATOR LAMB: One minute, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: What was that, Mr. Chairman?

SENATOR LAMB: One minute.