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Senator Kremer.

SENATOR STONEY: Thank you, Mr. President. Proceed.

SENATOR LAMB: The motion is, shall the Chair be overruled? If you support it, proceed with the roll call. I am sorry. Go ahead. Vote on the machine. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Six excused. We are under Call.

SENATOR STONEY: Let's call the roll.

SENATOR LAMB: Please call the roll.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See pages 1664, Legislative Journal.) 17 ayes, 22 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to overrule the Chair.

SENATOR LAMB: The Chair is not overruled. Next amendment please.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have to the bill is from Senator Chambers.

SENATOR LAMB: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Read the amendment please.

CLERK: Read Chambers amendment as it appears on page 1665 of the Legislative Journal.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, this deals with the proposition which in the bill right now would suspend a persons drivers license forever in the State of Nebraska. I think forever is too long for anything. We don't know what changes an individual might go through that would put him or her in a position to drive a car without being a menace to anybody. So, I don't think there ought to be a permanent suspension of a drivers license. That is what my amendment is designed to do. Strike the language that makes it permanent. There could be an individual who is an alcoholic or who is just a drunk who might run through a bad period such as the economy would people put through right now and get caught by the law and prosecuted and convicted, who could just throw up his or her hands and say I don't care about anything. They can do whatever they want to do with me and even desire to be punished. Then maybe the person would go away and do some time as the law requires after a certain number of convictions. While they actually