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go through a change and come out with no desire or inclination to drink any more. Yet that person would never be able to drive a car on the streets of Nebraska. I don't think that should be. So my amendment is designed to strike the provisions that allow a permanent suspension of a drivers license.

SENATOR LAMB: Senator Fowler.

SENATOR FOWLER: I guess I would have a question of Senator Chambers or Senator Nichol. It seems to me, I guess I am surprised that there is permanent suspension but it would seem to me statutorily we couldn't do that. I guess I would ask, isn't it possible to make application to the Board of Pardons to get your drivers license back at some point? I was just wondering if that in fact could be done.

SENATOR LAMB: Senator Nichol, would you respond.

SENATOR NICHOL: Yes, and the answer to that is yes, you can apply for a revocation of the suspension. Yes, you can apply to get your license back and that would be up to them to decide.

SENATOR FOWLER: I think giving the Governor and the other members of the Board of Pardons something to do to give people back their drivers license. So, maybe we should just leave this in the bill.

SENATOR LAMB: Senator Hoagland.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Senator Lamb and colleagues, I would just like to rise in opposition to Senator Chambers motion. As I read this bill the permanent suspension of drivers license for third offenders or more is a maximum penalty the judge can apply. The judge is not required to permanently suspend. All the law requires, all the bill requires as currently written is a mandatory one year suspension for third offenders. So the judge has the option of suspending it for one year up to permanent but he is not required to suspend it permanently. I don't see any reason in this late date to rewrite the committee draft. So with that I would oppose Senator Chambers amendment.

SENATOR LAMB: Senator Chambers, would you care to close on your amendment?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, despite the difficulty I am having obtaining an understanding by the body of the seriousness of certain things that go into

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