

time, I can assure you. Again, I don't know exactly what all is in it, I think as Senator Chambers pointed out not very many other people do either. But, I think Senator Wesely's attempt here is perhaps to put some reason into it. But I suggest again no matter what we do to it, we are still going to have a system where probation is going to be the convictions and I think that is kind of a difficult position or a difficult message to be sending to people. We are going to make things tough. We are really going to toughen up the DWI laws, we are toughening them up to the point that we expect all judges to put everybody on probation, because obviously that is the reason we are putting all of these conditions of probation and making certain that these are minimum revocations, minimum jail sentences and so forth all as conditions of probation. Now I'm not an attorney but I always thought when you were put on probation that meant that you weren't convicted of the crime and that the judge didn't think that you needed to follow the sentencing as part of the conviction so they are going to put you on probation instead. So, we are creating a system where we are saying it is a more tougher system on one hand and yet on the other hand we are saying, no, we are going to allow everybody to be on probation instead. I think we are using a forked tongue and I don't think I can support that means or that method that we are in the process of doing here tonight.

SENATOR LAMB: Senator Koch, did you wish to speak on the amendment? Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, when we started out on this bill several weeks ago, the impression I got was you wanted to have a bill that meant something. If you don't want anything done, don't pass the bill. This bill does mean something. Now I have nine pages of explanation as to what is in the bill, if you would like to have me go through it. But, for the time being I'm speaking only to Senator Wesely's motion. When you get somebody that has been picked up the third time for drunk driving, you have a problem. Now either you want to do something about it or you want to take it easy again. That is not the purpose of this bill to be easy on the third offense. When you have been picked up the third time for drunk driving you have been drunk driving for a long time, because the statistics that we have are that for everytime a drunk driver is picked up for drunk driving, 1200 are out there drunk driving. Now if you are one of those 1200 you are driving practically day after day without being picked up. When you have been picked up three times there is a