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and if they give it to him, fine. But, I don't think that this is anytime to start Mickey Mousing this bill because it has been Mickey Moused enough. So I say lets defeat the amendment and lets advance the bill and go home until tomorrow. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR LAMB: Senator Higgins.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Mr. President, I would like to ask Senator Nichol a question.

SENATOR LAMB: Senator Nichol, would you respond?

SENATOR HIGGINS: Senator Nichol, as you understand the bill, what is the penalty for the first offense for conviction of DWI? What is the penalty?

SENATOR NICHOL: Without probation, without probation the penalty is, seven days in jail, \$200 fine, license suspended for six months.

SENATOR HIGGINS: What is the penalty for the second offense?

SENATOR NICHOL: Without probation, mandatory thirty days in jail, \$500, license suspended for one year. That is without probation.

SENATOR HIGGINS: And the third time?

SENATOR NICHOL: Without probation, mandatory three months in jail, six months maximum, \$500, permanent license suspension.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Now these penalties are all based upon merely being arrested and convicted for driving while under the influence.

SENATOR NICHOL: Right.

SENATOR HIGGINS: You don't have to kill anybody.

SENATOR NICHOL: Right.

SENATOR HIGGINS: You don't have to hit anybody.

SENATOR NICHOL: Right.

SENATOR HIGGINS: You don't have to damage a light pole or anything.

SENATOR NICHOL: That is right.

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