

time no record. Let me show you the record of the people serving time in the penitentiary. It isn't third offense in any of these. They run about 15 offenses, ranging from drunk driving to wreckless, leaving scene, they have a whole list of things. I invite you to come and look at these. We are not dealing with a third time drunk driver usually that goes to prison. We are dealing with a driver that has been drunk 15 times, 17 times, 13 times, they don't go bing, bing, to jail...to prison, they are...have many. . . without exception people serving time in the prison have many offenses, not three. There isn't a one in here that has three, not one. The least I could find was seven and most of them in the neighborhood of 15. If you think that is what you want then soften it up and say, we are going to have antabuse. The first thing I would do if I were arrested for drunk driving is say, I want to go on antabuse. What is the problem with antabuse? It is a good medicine, if you want to call it that, it is a good thing to use, but you have no control of it. You take it at home. The judge or attorney says take this antabuse and you take it home. You don't know whether they take it or not. Sometimes they do, sometimes they don't. Sometimes they take it awhile and then quit using it. The person in charge of that person. . .the judge or attorney in charge of that person has no record whatsoever, they don't, they can't tell whether they have taken them or thrown them down the toilet, so there is no way of checking up on them. I really urge you to turn down the Schmit amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, Senator Schmit, we looked into the antabuse because in the six or seven months that we have been working on this we explored every possibility. Diabetics can't use it, people with high blood pressure can't use it. You have to get a medical doctor's okay to use it. You just don't say to somebody, take this pill. Because, some people's system will not accept it. So it is just not as easy as your amendment is. I'm sorry to say. I wish we could use your amendment...that it would be a good way to solve the problem. Medically, it will not work. So therefore I have to oppose your amendment. I also have to say that if this body would adopt it, it will blow the entire DWI bill. We have gone all through this for nothing. We will have nothing. I ask this body to reject Senator Schmit's amendment. Thank you very much.