

manslaughter, and it goes to the intentional act. Manslaughter can be proven up and convicted without the presence of intent.

SENATOR HALL: I can give you an example, a drunken driver. I could run into another car, kill the occupants of that car and could very likely be charged with manslaughter.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: You'd be charged with motor vehicle homicide, different case.

SENATOR HALL: But it could very easily be plea bargained down to manslaughter.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Well, yeah, it could, yes.

SENATOR HALL: With an attorney such...with your qualifications it's very possible, isn't that correct.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Probably with me defending you, you'd be convicted of first degree homicide. But...

SENATOR HALL: I'll take that to heart. (Laughter.) Thank you very much. The fact of the matter is, ladies and gentlemen, there is someone dead, someone doesn't come out of that, whether it be through a motor vehicle homicide, whether it be manslaughter, it's unintentional but there is still someone who is dead. Okay. Those individuals, because they fall under the category of manslaughter, if the charge originally is manslaughter, there is a statute of limitations. Still somebody is dead. But, if the charge is murder, there is an unlimited statute. I don't have a problem with that. I do have a problem though with the issue of someone forging a document, whether it be a will or a check, those are all applicable and they all apply the way our statute of limitation is written. And they can go after those people forever and ever. And if Senator Conway were to burn up his boat, the insurance company would come looking for him, and if they couldn't prove arson today but, as Senator Kristensen pointed out, ten years later, if he was in his cups and was bragging in a bar at the harbor as to how he had ripped off the insurance company, he could be taken to court and, if arson could be proved at that time, then he could be convicted. But if someone is raped, and no one is able to prove rape for the duration of the statute of limitations for three years, then that person goes free, even though that same person happens to be in their cups five years later, bragging