

Senator Hall. But just because there is an intent to try to address a problem with language doesn't mean that this is the proper solution, and I am very concerned about what this might mean, and unless I am mistaken the legal counsel was telling me that this wouldn't necessarily apply just to a car. It could apply to a tractor, some kind of a tractor that Senator Lamb would be possibly driving around his 50,000 acre ranch and having the time to have a couple of beers, or whatever, and theoretically or legally this could be reason for him to fall under these provisions. And while I understand the intent of the legislation, I am very concerned about the drafting language, and I had asked Senator Lamb and his counsel if there would be a way to come up with a better definition that we could agree upon. And I am probably going to support this bill with these amendments at this stage, but I would have to reserve any final support until we could have some kind of a better definition as exactly how this language should appear in our laws, and failing that, I would not be able to support this on Final Reading.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Chambers, further discussion?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, Mr. Chairman, and members of the Legislature, I think there has been an adequate raising of the questions relative to the language in the committee amendment, but what has to be taken into consideration is that there are other offenses that by this language are incorporated into this kind of legislation, and I would like to ask Senator Abboud a question or two, if I may, because he is the chief sponsor of the bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Abboud, would you respond.

SENATOR ABOUD: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Abboud, the way the committee amendment is drafted, careless driving, reckless driving, willful reckless, and the other things mentioned in the committee amendment, also are lumped together with this driving under the influence, correct?

SENATOR ABOUD: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And if you will turn to the existing language