

But according to the way this law is drafted and the way LB 799 would pass into law, I would lose my license for at least a year, and it is totally at the discretion of the Director of the Department of Motor Vehicles. Senator Warner makes the case that some jurisdictions deal with this issue differently than others. So now you are just going to narrow it down to one individual and let them make the call. It is like playing baseball, instead of having four umpires out there, you have one guy behind home plate. Sometimes he sees what is going on at second and third base and sometimes he doesn't, and if you have a Director of the Department of Motor Vehicles who happens to agree with your point of thinking with regard to how DWI transactions ought to be handled, then it is okay, but if that director, who is appointed, who is a bureaucrat, says I don't think that this is a problem and routinely says, no, we are going to give everyone back their license because we don't think due process has been afforded here, then watch folks come back and change the law and see how it is handled at that point. Because then once we have achieved the jurisdiction that is uniform and everyone is treated the same across the state, if we don't like it, then it will no longer pass muster, and then we will no longer think that it is the right and proper way to do things. Ladies and gentlemen, I think this bill needs a lot of attention. I think the first point we need to begin with is the amendment that Senator Lindsay offers, because once you do this,...

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR HALL: ...and adopt his amendment, then you can, basically, take and wipe out the DWI statutes because what you have done is you clearly cleared the court system of any DWI cases. What you will have is due process, and I think in civil rights cases it will clog the courts for years far into the future with this kind of a proposal that we have before us. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Crosby, would you care to discuss the amendment?.

SENATOR CROSBY: Yes, Mr. Speaker, thank you. Mr. Speaker, and members, the Lindsay amendment, I wish I could see it in print. Do you think that is possible, I don't know where he is, because I tried to make some notes and understand what you are trying to do. But this whole discussion concerns me because...thank you,