

okay, I see what he is adding, fine. The whole discussion concerns me because Senator Warner and Senator Haberman both said it better than I can, but it just seems like every time an issue of drunk driving or drugs or whatever we talk about, we immediately start defending the person who has gone out and driven while under the influence. We don't talk a whole lot about the victims. There are at least two cases in Lancaster County that I know of within the last two or three years that were in broad daylight where a driver had had the license suspended, and then was under some kind of appeal, and so on in the courts, and was out driving again while drunk, caused fatalities right in the City of Lincoln with head-on crashes. What it does to those families we all know, terrible, and the people who speak against this bill can make up all kinds of little vignettes about, well, maybe I wasn't under the influence but I don't want to take the test, and I didn't know that you are supposed to take the test. It is right in the driver's manual. When you go to get your driver's license, you are supposed to look at the driver's manual and be able to answer the questions, and it is in there. The implied consent law is in the driver's manual, because you had better know those answers, it pops up on those questions quite often. So I really do think that we work too hard at protecting the people who are breaking the law. And if this will help to deter people from drinking and then go out and driving, or help the patrol and the law enforcement officers to get their work done within a certain length of time, and speaking of that, on the prior amendment, if a patrolman is clear out in the western part of the state, 400 miles or so from Lincoln where he has to turn the license in, normally, I am sure I am correct on this, they send it in by registered mail. If this happens on Saturday night, the first time he can mail it is on Monday. By the time they do that and with the way the post office works, it could be another two whole days after Monday before the license gets here to Lincoln, so I don't think the time element, the seven days, is too much at all. I think that is a good leeway there for them to be able to get all of that done. There is a simple way to avoid being arrested or having the problem that this particular law would put into effect, a very simple way. You just simply do not drink, you don't take drugs, and if you do, you don't drive. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Yes, Mr. President, and members, I rise to