

and maybe against the bill are stating that we are taking away rights from these people. Driving is not a right, it is a privilege. It is something that is altogether different than a lot of our other rights, and I think that is what you have to look at. If it is going...if you want to oppose it philosophically, I guess you are going to oppose it, but I think you want to look on the fact that maybe the next time the drunk driver out there hits your family or somebody involved with your family and everything, I think probably you would look at it in a different aspect. So I would oppose the amendment and still support the bill. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Well, Mr. President, I pushed my button when I heard the amendment, although I haven't seen it, but I would just re-echo what I heard Senator Lamb indicate, if as the amendment was explained is what it does, I rather suspect that is exactly what it does is gut the bill, and I would hope we turn it down.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and members of the body. I hope the body doesn't take my comments in the improper way than what they are being offered for. I certainly want to do everything that I can to get drunken drivers off the road. I remember an incidence that happened in my district about a year ago where a friend of mine's wife was killed by a drunken driver who was in his fourth drunken driving accident. And I think almost everyone in the body can have some type of personal experience dealing with drunken driving. So if there is anyone in the body, I will rephrase that, I don't think there is anyone in the body who wouldn't do anything that they could, if it is a reasonable thing, to stop drunken driving. I am convinced of that and I certainly am one of the members of the body that would be in that category. I only bring out some thoughts for people to think about on such bills, and I very well may be supportive of the bill. But some things I want us to think about, I hear Senator Crosby and other people in very good faith and with very large doses of sincerity say that we need to do everything possible, and I understand that, but let's go ahead then and go into another area that all of us want to do something, let's go into drug abuse. Are we, as a body, then willing to say, on rights of the abuse, are we willing to say