

fine, but I think we need to at least have that concept before us. Thank you.

**SPEAKER BARRETT:** Discussion on the amendment offered by Senator Bernard-Stevens. Senator Haberman, Senator Nelson, next.

**SENATOR HABERMAN:** Mr. President, and members of the body, the remark was made and the senator indicated that maybe this isn't the bill, possibly this isn't the method we should take. We should take more time, look at other legislation. Well, I would like to tell the body that you have to start somewhere. You have to start somewhere, and then you build on that one little item such as 799. When you start to build a house, you start on the foundation, and then you add to the house. So 799 is a start. Now as far as the amendment is concerned, what we are talking about is if someone refuses to take a test, if they refuse to take a test, well, it doesn't take a very intelligent person to refuse to take a test, and if they refuse to take the test, there must be a good reason. Possibly, they know that they are under the influence, so they are going to refuse to take the test. Now we are supposed to wait until we have a trial on the issue of whether they refuse to take the test. Well, folks, they either refused to take it or they didn't refuse to take it. The law officer would have not taken the action he gets to take underneath this legislation unless the person refuses. I can't understand why the big hang-up. Are you trying to indicate that the law officer is going to go around and everybody they stop say you refused to take the test, boom, you are on probation? You know better than that. We have better law officers than that. So, really, I can't see the badgering of this bill. I really can't. I don't understand it. And the fact that you have to have something so some people can get away, that is not very good, fellow senators, as the person who gets away can kill somebody, and the person that they kill, they can't get away. They are dead. So I ask you to support...to oppose the amendment, support the bill. Thank you, Mr. President.

**SPEAKER BARRETT:** Thank you. Senator Nelson, followed by Senators Warner and Hall.

**SENATOR NELSON:** Mr. Speaker, and members of the body, I have no qualms with basically behind the bill, or the idea of the bill, or anything else, or if anyone is killed or hurt, and so on. I do have to relate an incidence that happened in my own family