

was killed a few days before Christmas, in December, by a drunk driver going through a stop sign on a country road. And he will probably get nothing. It's hard to explain those. But how do you explain loosening the law the way it is now? If you reject this amendment, then you've opened the door some wider. And there isn't a soul in here who does not have a great many constituents who would be terribly disappointed, if this body allows that to happen. I hope that you will vote for Senator Kristensen's amendment. I'd like to see something tighter, tougher, but at least let's save what we have. That's something. Please vote for Senator Kristensen's amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Beyer.

SENATOR BEYER: Well, Mr. Speaker and colleagues, again I have to follow Senator Warner. His words of wisdom are great. I think we need to listen to it. I think there is far more involved in this. I could refuse this and say let's go ahead and fight it and stay with my bill. Much as I think we need the bill, we seem to have some bleeding hearts in here that are afraid we're stepping on somebody's rights. What about the rights of those that have been killed, injured? They have no rights. We could tie up this session probably for another day or two on 799, if we want to go through all those amendments, fight it out. As important as I think 799 is, I will acquiesce to Senator Kristensen and urge that you support his so, as Senator Warner says, we still have what we have rather than lose any more of it. Let your own conscience be your guide. Maybe by next year...and I will reintroduce the bill or see that it's introduced by somebody. Let's just hope that none of you are involved or have too many constituents involved between now and then, that you'll come back and say, well we should have passed it at that time. With that, I would urge your support of Senator Kristensen's amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Conway, followed by Senators Abboud and Lamb.

SENATOR CONWAY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. All I have is some technical questions of sort for Senator Kristensen, if he would respond.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Kristensen, would you respond?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yes.