

to be printed to LB 843 and LB 931 by Senator Baack. (See pages 1585-86 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, Senator Lindsay would now move to amend. All of them...Okay. Mr. President, the next amendment I have to the bill is by Senator Hall. (Hall amendment appears on page 1586 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Chair recognizes Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. President and members. The amendment that I filed in this case is, Mr. Clerk, AM...

CLERK: Yes, sir, AM3155.

SENATOR HALL: ...3155.

CLERK: Yes, sir.

SENATOR HALL: And the amendment deals with having the hearing that shall be conducted in accordance with the petition. And that was in the original 799, shall be accorded the rights prescribed in the Administrative Procedures Act. There is no need to offer the amendment at this time, because it's not appropriate to LB 799 in its current form. The...I'd just take a little exception with what Senator Kristensen said about there are more important things to deal with, and that, to me, is that I don't think there is anything more important to deal with. And I think the reason we're sent down here by our constituents is to make sure that they are protected. Yes, they need to be protected from drunk drivers. But they also need to be protected from a system that doesn't address things that aren't necessarily what they seem. And we shouldn't do things, we shouldn't put together a system that allows for convenience sake, saving of time, saving of money. As Senator Beyer said, a few people's rights get stepped on. I don't think any system that we put in place should step on anyone's rights. I don't think people should drive drunk. I don't think they should drive under the influence of drugs. The fact of the matter is they do. And no matter what law we pass, they'll continue to do that, unfortunately. Whether we outlaw drugs or outlaw alcohol, it's going to happen. We ought to have a system that protects the individuals, innocent individuals from those people. But we also ought to protect innocent individuals from laws that aren't appropriate, that out of convenience, or whatever sake, trample