

on those individual rights. We just shouldn't do that. With that, Mr. President, I would withdraw the remainder of the amendments that I have to the bill, because they are not applicable.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. They are withdrawn. Have you anything else on the bill, Mr. Clerk?

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment that I have is from Senator Peterson, and Senator Peterson would move to add the emergency clause.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Peterson, please.

SENATOR PETERSON: Be very brief, Mr. President and members. I thank Senator Beyer with all amendments up there to relinquishing to let Senator Kristensen add LB 1020 into this bill and make it the bill. Without the E clause we go for about three months without...before it becomes law. I think it's so critical that this be added to correct the problem we have out there. And I, like several on the floor here, would certainly like to see tougher DWI laws than what we have. It kind of irks me that some of these people that get brought in and try to be fined and that, get off with some little technicality. But I would ask your indulgence to add the E clause so it becomes effective as quick as the bill is signed. And, if Senator Kristensen would like a little of my time, I'd relinquish it to Senator Kristensen.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. It pays to have a little wisdom and legislative experience, and that is exactly what Senator Peterson is exhibiting. I hadn't thought about the emergency clause and I'm the one that stands up and says there is a crisis. I thank you, Senator Peterson, for your experience and I appreciate you coming over and saying something. We need the emergency clause, otherwise you're going to spend those three months with drunk drivers using the loop hole that's been created, and it's certainly something we don't want to foster and encourage. And, with that, I just want to say thank you to Senator Peterson. And this is just as essential as the bill that we placed into effect a few minutes ago. Thank you.