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be given? Are the judges even going to deal with that? My amendment puts the penalty where it belongs, at the top end. I would urge you to support it.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Hall. Senator Beyer, you are next.

SENATOR BEYER: Well, Mr. Speaker and colleagues, I think I've worked on this bill for the last three years that I know of. And I have to commend Senator Kristensen and the committee and the committee counsel for the work that went into what is now considered the bill being proposed, or the amendments being proposed to be the bill. We had public hearings. And of all the time I've been here I think we've had the biggest crowds at those public hearings than we've had at any. And so it... Senator Hall has some good points in this amendment. He has some other amendments that I think are damaging, I'm not sure how damaging this is. But it's something that I think we need to look at, that we took all these things into consideration during the hearings, doing what other states are doing, the states that have it and it's working. And we've been able to come up with what I think is a pretty good bill as it is. So, at this time, I would oppose the amendment. I'd give the rest of my time to Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Senator Beyer.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Thank you, Senator Beyer, for your time. Senator Hall has an amendment here that the best way I could characterize it would be a little honey and a little poison, because it has two features. It's almost so attractive you got to vote for it, but at the same time once you get the coating off of it there's another part in here that may not be very attractive to you. Let me tell you what it is. The honey to it is this fourth offense. And I mean that sounds pretty good, because if you get fourth offense right now that would be a stiffer penalty than what we had before. And that's probably true, and probably I could live with that fourth offense. It's got more of a penalty, you still have to prove up all the prior convictions. But the inside of this little pill, and Senator Hall, the difference between this and the amendment that you had printed is this went to five years instead of seven, is that right?