

back home that I was right on. Wait until the lady down the street knocks on your door and says, my 21-year-old son was home from college, was driving down the street, his taillight was out, was pulled over...

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR HALL: ...and through the measure that you passed in ALR and LB 291, not only was his license pulled on the spot, but he's currently serving 60 days in jail. He won't graduate from college next semester because of that. Does that make sense? Is that the kind of penalty you want to put in place for this type of crime? Yes, there has to be a distinction between somebody who kills somebody, somebody who does personal property damage, we've got to get them off the street. We have to get the kid off the street who's home from college as well. But do you put them behind bars for 60 days on a first offense? Think about what you're trying to put into place. The amendment that I offer deals with the chronic problem that's out there. These individuals cause the accidents, they're the ones that kill people, they're the ones that do personal property damage, they're the ones we need to worry about first and foremost. The system, as it's in place today, let me tell you, has a hell of an impact on somebody on first offense,...

SPEAKER BAACK: Time.

SENATOR HALL: ...tremendous impact. You're addressing the problem at the wrong end.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Hall. Senator Chambers, you're next.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I just want to make a few general comments to indicate my attitude on...with reference to some of the things in this bill. I want to state here, as I've stated before, not only do I not consume alcoholic beverages now, I never have tasted an alcoholic beverage in my life. So what I say has nothing to do with a desire, on my part, to consume alcoholic beverages and drive. Any time I have a discussion with anybody that I know personally who will listen to me, who I perceive as having a problem with alcohol, I will try to persuade them that what they're doing is hurtful to themselves, their family and their friends. I would like to see a set of circumstances where the devastation caused