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SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR HALL: ...is not going to be abused, then you're not living in the real world. It is going to happen. You are going to see folks who wear those badges, and for whatever reason or another are going to exercise the use of automatic license revocation for reasons other than what we might have passed the law for. That is going to happen. And, sure, the argument is going to be that, well, you'll get your license back, it's no problem. No, that's not the problem. You have made that stopping officer judge, jury and executioner with regard to that privilege of driving an automobile. If this were New York, or Chicago, or L.A., and it wouldn't even be applicable to L.A. I'd say fine, you know, that's okay. I can get around, I don't have to worry. There's public transportation, I'll be able to get anywhere I need to go, and probably do it in a more economical and a quicker manner.

SPEAKER BAACK: Time.

SENATOR HALL: That's not the case in Nebraska. And, folks, if you represent a rural area you ought to think about that.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Chambers, you're next.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I'm using these opportunities to try to get some things in the record, because when the specific provisions come up that I would like to amend there may not be enough opportunity to adequately discuss them. I would like to ask Senator Kristensen a question so that I can get a better understanding of what he's talking about in this bill.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Kristensen, would you respond, please.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Kristensen, when we get to the portion of the bill that deals with minors, does that...does the description that is contained in the committee amendment equate to .02 percent alcohol, or just what would it be so that we can have a figure?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yes, it is .02. The legal limit is .1.