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SENATOR CHAMBERS: All right. Would you be in favor of allowing...of harmonizing the statutes so that is the amount which, if found in anybody's blood while driving, would be sufficient to...well, however...by whatever test they administer it they arrive at that concentration to have the automatic revocation.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: No.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Why not?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Because I think there is a distinction and a balance that you must reach.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Where is the distinction?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: I believe the distinction is the difference between the state policy that minors should not possess or use alcohol and that adults do have that privilege and may do that.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But that is not the policy. The policy of the state is that adults and minors can possess and make use of alcohol only in certain places. Would you agree with that?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Not that characterization, only...only at home.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: May adults possess and use alcohol on state premises?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: No.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: May adults possess an open container of alcohol in a vehicle?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yeah,...

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SENATOR KRISTENSEN: ...in some jurisdictions.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So then we've got a couple of laws in Nebraska, I mean proposed pieces of legislation that we don't need, because there are some statutory changes being proposed