

attack those who are not drunk, then it is clear that there is a hidden agenda. The hidden agenda is to try to reach and placate certain groups that come before the Legislature and say that you have got to punish these young people more harshly so that you can control them. There are parents who say they can't govern their children so they want others to do it for them. So this is an instance, one of the worst ones that I have seen, of not looking after the public welfare and addressing an evil that threatens to harm anybody. It is a case of Senator Kristensen, in his arrogance, deciding that the Legislature is going to become the surrogate parent of all these children whose own parents allow them to drink at home. There is no distinction between youngsters who drink at home with their parents...Senator Kristensen, let me ask you a question because I am not very knowledgeable about how much alcohol it takes to reach that level. If a person were at communion and consumed the amount of alcohol that you consume at a communion, would that reach .02, if using mouth wash will reach .02?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: No, Senator Chambers. The minimal amount that you would receive at communion, at least under most denominations, by the time that you waited the 15 minutes to take the test that you were going to have to take, that is the reason they give you a 15-minute waiting period is so things like mouth wash absorb out of your system. They are small insignificant amounts and you would not be .02 at that time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: You say that the amount consumed at communion, but you don't know how much is consumed at communion at all churches, do you?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: No, I wouldn't venture to guess.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Suppose a youngster had consumed alcohol at communion, and it gave a .02 reading, and it could be established that is where it was consumed. That is not a defense, is it?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: No, that is not a defense.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So then the Legislature is saying that if the churches that Senator Kristensen goes to uses an amount of alcohol that won't reach .02, they can do it and they are okay. If somebody goes to another church and does it and it gets to .02, and that is a very small amount, that doesn't impair