

Thank you.

SENATOR CONWAY: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Kristensen, you are next.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Mr. President, members of the body, this is not designed to say that youth are intoxicated at .02. This is the policy that says if you are not to have alcohol in your possession, you also shouldn't have alcohol in your blood when you drive. It has nothing to do with drunk driving, as Senator Chambers would say. Senator Beutler, though, puts up all these ghosts about how terrible the triple penalty is, let's just say that I get in the car and I am a minor and I am intoxicated. As soon as I start the car and become in actual physical control, I have committed another crime. I mean, the elements are there and those things occur. The same way if I am on a high-speed chase after I have robbed a bank and I run through a stop sign, and I exceed the speed limit, and I hit somebody, those are all separate crimes. They all happened relatively quickly, all in the course of one dealing, but there is a reason and there is a policy for doing it. The policy that I set forth is just as we have explained. If you don't agree with the policy, that is the prerogative of the Legislature, but don't let the ghosts come up and get you for all these far-out fact situations. I mean, the policy is rather clear here, and Senator Beutler's amendment, if you look just at the amendment, is a matter of policy choice. Do you take their license for that offense or not? I don't think he is trying to hide anything but it is an easy form to complain about, and Senator Chambers likes to get up on his soap box because anybody who is in a position of authority is lazy, they are not very smart, they abuse themselves. I mean, that is the good old form that we always get, but look at Senator Beutler's amendment. I mean it is a straight amendment in terms of a policy choice. If you don't think that you should have a policy to take their license at that point in time and make them subject to administrative revocation, then I guess you'll vote for the amendment. I don't think that happens to make good policy but that's the body's. The rest of the...what do they call them, gobbdegooks, or whatever you call them, Senator Chambers? Hobgoblins, and so on, that's a good old tactic. You change the signs and you stand there when the posse comes and you say, they went that a way and you get them to go down the wrong track and off they go and they get lost and confused and pretty soon they just...throw up your hands and say, I don't know where we're at, we're lost. That's all because somebody