

was standing at the fork of the road and said they went that a way. I think Senator Beutler's amendment is a clear policy choice that we have to make. I think if you are going to have administrative revocation that dovetails into the punishment. It's a consistent punishment that we have for every other alcohol violation. With that, I would oppose the amendment.

SENATOR CONWAY: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. Senator Lynch.

SENATOR LYNCH: Senator Kristensen, could I...Mr. Chairman and members, could I ask you a question, Senator Kristensen?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Sure.

SENATOR LYNCH: Now we've all had kids that have gotten in trouble, I think, if we're honest with each other. A true story, seven years ago our family were out to the lake and did some water skiing and we were in the boat about six hours. We had something to eat. Nobody had anything to drink. On the boat we had nothing to drink because I was driving it. Everybody was skiing except me. As soon as we got finished we got back in our cars. My son, Danny, and four of his friends got in his car and I was about a mile behind them. A state patrolman stopped him because he didn't have a taillight, it was out. But in the back of Danny's car were two Pepsi cans and two light beer cans, all were open and laying there. They ticketed him for minor in possession, didn't take a breath test because, obviously, he wasn't drinking. That concerned me. I went down and testified in his behalf, you know, we could claim he was recycling, I don't know if he was recycling or not, to tell you the truth, but they were there. How would this apply? I mean, they would take a test. Obviously, he wasn't drinking I know for at least five or six hours. And you know kids, maybe he had a beer the night before or something, I don't know. It does seem extraordinary though that that kind of a circumstance as innocent as it may or may not have been, but in my case was because I was so far behind, the policeman was between us. I pulled up, of course, because of the circumstances. How would your bill help or hurt a circumstance like that? He was automatically guilty in that case because he had the lousy open beer cans and he should have taken them out of the car but he didn't. But I'm concerned with circumstances like that being overexaggerated and more harm being done than good to especially young people who never really intended any harm at all, and the