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SENATOR LYNCH: That's still a heck of a price to pay. I'm sure most of them would have liked to have slugged one down before they got on the road, but they didn't.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: No, and the reason they didn't because they knew it was against the law and probably...

SENATOR LYNCH: Well, because, you know, the old man was there. That's probably more than anything else.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Vengeance has more price than justice.

SENATOR LYNCH: Yeah, but if the old man isn't around, I'm concerned about..

SENATOR CONWAY: One minute.

SENATOR LYNCH: ...a sense of fair play and the overzealous effort was something like this that could affect those kids unfairly.

SPEAKER BAACK PRESIDING

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Chambers, you're next.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Kristensen, you probably feel a bit harried and set upon this morning, but I have to ask you another question. Senator Kristensen, did you hear Senator Beutler discussing the fact that under this punishment on page 22 that will apply to minors with .02 concentration is heavier than the punishment for drunk driving?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yes, I heard that discussion.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do you agree with that assessment?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: I think the possibility is there for a stiffer...I mean, in an exaggerated case, yes, the punishment could be stiffer and my response would be, maybe you ought to increase the penalties for drunk driving and not reduce the minor possession penalty.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, that's the way the Draconians, the hangers and the floggers always approach an issue rather than