

those present and voting to put this sort of policy on. And, at this point, I'm still going to oppose that amendment because of the fourth offenses and the six-year things. I would like to keep ALR in the package that we have to do that. The body is going to have to decide that policy choice for itself. And, emotionally, we can talk about policies of Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, and their leaders and all those things. Those are not the issues. The issues are what are good policy for the State of Nebraska. I have a feeling that the five years, after you've been sober for five years and then come back, that that is going to come back to haunt us at some point in time. With that, that's probably the last speech I'm going to make on this amendment. I'm still going to continue to oppose it. Senator Baack, if you want the rest of my time, you can have it.

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Will.

SENATOR WILL: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. I want to emphasize the exchange between Senator Baack and Senator Abboud, where Senator Baack indicated that this is a good faith effort to get some sort of middle ground established on this issue, to get us off dead center and to get this bill advanced. Again, I can't speak for Senator Hall, and I don't know his intentions down the line, but I know that... that I think this is something that we can get in the bill and move it today, probably. I think there are some reasonable things in this amendment. There are some things that may be able to be worked on between the 60 and 90-day revocations. I'm not a great fan of this amendment, I just think it's a place that we can end up, that everybody maybe has a little problem with and everybody sees a little... a little merit in. It will allow us to advance LB 291. I'm like Senator Kristensen in that respect, I'm not a real big fan of the federal government telling us what we have to do. I'm not a big fan of ALR. I think there are better ways to attack the drunk driving problem. But, at this point, I'm prepared to support the advancement of LB 291. If this amendment gets adopted, it preserves the ALR, it enhances some offenses, it makes some of the earlier offenses a little more reasonable, in my point view, and I would urge your support of this. Thank you.

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, Mr. Chairman... Mr. President and members of the body, I guess there's an awful lot of different