

SENATOR SCHIMEK: But would you be willing,...

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Well, it's...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: ...if we could arrive at some...

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Quite frankly, I think what...what could happen is we could go part, by part, by part, by part, there's probably ten changes I make. My preference right now, as it sits on the floor, obviously, would be to adopt the committee amendments, allow Senator Baack to draft the amendment in the proper form that he wants it drafted in, and then have the policy decision made and not move this bill over to Select File, but make that policy decision on General File with the properly drafted amendment, with a package, because I mean, quite frankly, we're dealing with a majority of those present voting. This is a large enough policy choice, you're going to need 25 votes to move it on anyway, and so my preference would be that if people are wanting to do that, I guess I would...I would ask those people to pull those amendments, put something into Senator Baack's, and then let's have a policy choice up or down. I'm not going to vote for that amendment, okay, just personally. But if you're looking for a procedural and a compromise way out of that, that would be my suggestion.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: I suspect Senator Baack wouldn't buy that one. (Laugh.) Okay, thank you.

SENATOR WARNER: Is there further discussion? There are no lights. Senator Baack, do you wish to close?

SPEAKER BAACK: Yes, Mr. Chairman and colleagues, I do. This amendment is brought in good faith. It's not...it's not...I'm not trying in any way, shape, or form to harass this bill. I think that, you know, as Senator Kristensen said in his opening, when he opened on the bill he said we have not made any major changes in our drunk driving laws in this state for a number of years, and I think it's time that we were looking at that. This is definitely some...some big policy decisions that we're going to be making on the drunk driving laws in the state. And I certainly I...I'm as much against drinking and driving as anyone else is. But I think you have to...you have to enact reasonable laws that make sense, and you have to make sure that people's freedoms are protected when you do those kind of things. And I