

think this moves us in that direction. I know we're working on an amendment now, to the first part of it, to clear up the problem with the ALR being...with the ALR problem that is in the amendment as currently written, because it's not written correctly, and we are working on that. I know that in visiting with Senator Beyer and Senator Kristensen, we talked about whether or not the interlock should be a 30-day or a 90-day kind of situation, depending on federal funding. I told Senator Beyer I am more than willing to work with him between now and Select File, or whenever the bill comes up again, to make sure that we're not going to lose some federal funding over this. That's certainly not my intention to have us lose federal funding. If we have to have the 90 days or something in place, then we have to look at that very seriously, if we're going to lose federal funding. I looked at that over the weekend, looked...reviewed the...the federal guidelines. I think this is okay, but I...but I, of course, am not absolutely positive. And I would like to be absolutely positive before we go forward with it. So I am more than willing to look at that. And as far as Senator Schimek, I think that, you know, if we adopt this amendment, this is, as Senator Kristensen said, just a simple majority of those voting, because we are on General File and it's an amendment to the amendment. And anything that we pass as policy is going to take 25 votes. So I think if there's pieces of this policy, if we attach this amendment and there's pieces of it that need adjustment, then we need to look at that, and we need to start looking at the pieces and saying, okay, this piece doesn't make sense, let's make some adjustment in it. We need to do that, and I'm more than willing to work with the people to do that, as we go through the process. But right now I would simply like...I would encourage the body to adopt this amendment. I think this moves us closer to the middle area, closer to an area where I think the Legislature can now move forward with the drunk driving bill, and one that we can be supportive of. I...there's no way that I could support LB 291 without this amend...without some of these amendments attached, I simply could not do that. I have some problems with it. I mean, you know, this isn't my favorite amendment, to tell you the truth about it. I have some problems with ALR. But I think that's something that is coming in this country, something that we need to be...need to be looking at. It's not something that I particularly like. I don't like presumption. There's some of those things that I don't like. But I left some of those things in the bill because I think that some of those things are important to some other members of the body. They are things