

how much money did the Appropriations Committee appropriate this year for chemical dependency treatment? How much money was, and they're all rhetorical questions so you don't have to answer them either. We'll talk to each other that way over the microphone. But the issue clearly is we're not spending our efforts, our time and our energy in the right place because every time this law is used somebody has driven drunk. Every time it is invoked, every time it's used someone has driven drunk already. We have done nothing to curtail it, absolutely nothing. You don't do anything to curtail it in LB 291 and we don't want to appropriate the money to do what needs to be done which is education, education at the grade school level, at the high school level, education as far as...although it has been, I have to admit, the Department of Motor Vehicles has done a great job of incorporating it in their new handbook for purposes of driver...

SENATOR WARNER: One minute.

SENATOR HALL: ...license application and it's a great start, but we have not done anything to solve the problem when we pass laws like this. All we do is continue I believe the hardship. I understand the problems that Senator Bohlke talks about with regard to those individuals. I wish we could solve that. I wish we could bring those people back. I wish we could take, make that hurt go away. This law doesn't do this. The hurt is already there when this law is put in place, when it is used. All my amendment does is bring some reasonableness to the sentencing provisions. They're still extremely harsh. Look at them compared to other criminal penalties, felony versus misdemeanor. They are very harsh in nature in terms of the way they are structured.

SENATOR WARNER: Time. Senator Rogers, Carson, Senator Rogers.

SENATOR ROGERS: Call the question.

SENATOR WARNER: Do I see five hands? One, two, three, four...see five hands. Those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Members, please return to the Chambers and record your presence. Unauthorized personnel leave the floor. Yeah, oh, Clerk, record, I'm sorry. Go ahead. Clerk, record. Yeah, the motion is passed. I misunderstood the Clerk, my apologies. The motion is to cease debate, requires 25 votes. I was anticipating a call for the