

keep their license. But when they keep their...at the time they're convicted, there is, at that point, we have to accept the fact that they are guilty. They've had their day in court. They've been...had their constitutional protections. What this seeks to do is to revoke that license, even for the person who ultimately is found innocent. That's my understanding of the bill. And if I'm wrong, I'm sure Senator Kristensen...

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR LINDSAY: ...is going to correct me. But I think you can have your license revoked for 90 days, and you get to trial in 120 days, you've already lost your license. At least with this amendment we limit it to the evidence that all parties agree is good evidence. At least we don't get into something that defense attorneys use every day, and that is the accuracy of the Intoxilyzer. I would ask that the amendment be adopted.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Lindsay. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I think Senator Lindsay raised a very appropriate point when he talked about the rights of citizens. There is a right to be left alone, even if you're driving a vehicle. There is a right to continue to be presumed innocent, unless proved guilty. And with the kinds of things that we read in the newspaper, that we see on television, that we hear people relate to us from their personal experiences we know that many police officers are not paragons of good judgment, objectivity and fairness. This kind of bill and this kind of provision allows harassment of a kind that I think is inappropriate. Just because an officer is wearing a uniform does not mean he or she owns people. These are hirelings, they work for the public. But because they've been cloaked with so much authority, because they are allowed to lie in court, and judges know they lie, prosecutors know they lie, prosecutors have even been known to combine with these officers to lie, and two men were just released from prison in California, after 17 years, for crimes they didn't commit, because the police and the prosecutors combined to falsify evidence. So they do these things. The Lord Chief Justice in, and this may not matter to people, it may seem far afield, in England had to step down because he allowed police corruption and the falsification and fabrication of evidence to convict people as though they worked for the IRA and assassinated people, set bombs, and engaged in other terroristic activity.