

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Just long enough, Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, to say that I support Senator Lindsay's amendment. The issue is serious. It goes beyond just fighting this so called battle against drunk driving, we're all opposed to that. But at the same time there are rights of innocent people which should not be trampled in the process. So Senator Lindsay is offering us an amendment which will show that the person whose license is to be administratively revoked will be likely to have done the thing that we have said, as a policy, justifies that revocation. I think Senator Lindsay's amendment is far more better than what is in the bill right now. After this chemical blood test, if the finding is there, then the license can be administratively revoked. So I hope you will agree to adopt his amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. We will now vote on the Lindsay amendment to the Kristensen amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted on the Lindsay amendment? Have you all voted? Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: I'd simply ask for a record vote.

SPEAKER BAACK: A record vote has been requested. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Read record vote as found on page 2060 of the Legislative Journal.) 18 ayes, 17 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: The amendment fails. We are back to the Kristensen amendment. Discussion on the Kristensen amendment? Senator Crosby. Senator Lynch. Senator Bernard-Stevens. Anyone else wishing to address the Kristensen amendment? Seeing none, Senator Kristensen, do you wish to close?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. Before I go into the substance of my closing, I want to make sure that it's clear, for those who are going to be working on this bill in the next few hours, that it's my intention to still incorporate the Bernard-Stevens amendment with the alcohol assessment into LB 391 (sic) simply because of the way it was drafted. We're not excluding his amendment by doing this, as it is a rewrite in some respects. Senator Beyer brought this bill to the committee two years ago. I was fairly skeptical, I'd say more than fairly skeptical. I was real skeptical. And we heard