

bill of the people that come to me with their stories, with their problems, and with everything that has happened. It's a bill that the Transportation Committee put together through their series of public hearings that we as a Unicameral are known for in giving the people an opportunity for input into legislation. And, with that, I would ask your advancement of the bill. And I will give Senator Kristensen my remaining time to close.

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President. Thank you, Senator Beyer. I think there's one piece of unfinished business here, at least on Select File, and that's the common impression that people who stand up and oppose these sorts of measures, for one reason or another are unacceptable, that they're wrong, that they want to go out, they want to drink as much as they can, they want to drive until they injure somebody and then allow the process to occur. That's not true. It is difficult to stand up for something that you believe and talk against something that may be popular, or may be difficult to explain. And I think that that point needs to be pointed out. I talked about that early on. But sometimes those get lost, that it's real easy to condemn someone for their place in putting something on the agenda, or an amendment they may run, or speech that they may give. The Legislature is exactly the forum for those different points of view. Those points of view have a place in the Legislature. At this point in time I think 291 is a good piece of legislation. I think it does protect the rights. Will there be other issues in the future? Yes, there will, absolutely there will be other issues. And we've got to decide if we want to do those or not. The body's been very patient, it's been a long issue. It hasn't been much fun for some people. And for some people it's been very uncomfortable to do the things they've done. At this point I would just urge the advancement of 291.

SENATOR WARNER: The motion is to advance LB 291 to E & R for engrossment. Machine vote has been requested. Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Clerk, record.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 12 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 291.