

extremely important, I know there are groups that want to take that out. I think we've agreed that that ought to stay in. The other changes that we make to try to harmonize this, we want to make sure that the notice of verification that's sent to the person who does lose that, that they're going to be advised of their procedural rights or the procedural matters. But we're going to remove that the rights of the arrested person must be included in that notice of revocation, and that's to basically conform with this pattern that statutorily what we're going to require people is that they be advised that their refusal to submit to a test is a separate crime. Madam President, I know my time is short, I indulge the body. I thank Senator Crosby for her vigilance and support in this issue and for making it her priority bill. I really do believe that if you're going to go home and talk about crime this year, the number one thing...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Time.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: ...you can do is try to pass this piece of legislation and restore our drunk driving prosecutions to the place they should be. Thank you, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. Senator Crosby.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Madam President and members. I have to kind of get Senator Vrtiska to move before I can talk. (Laughter.) He's just very selfish about his microphone. Thank you, Senator Kristensen, for such...for elucidating why we think LB 939 is important. If those of you who were here remember, it was Emil Beyer's legislation originally, and we felt very good about it when it was passed that it was going to strengthen the DWI laws. The courts have kicked us around, and I think that this is a good answer and a good way to correct the flaws or whatever they perceive as weaknesses of the ALR legislation as it stands now. Yes, I did prioritize it because I thought it was important to get it up early and to get that particular thing taken care of. The other thing, you know how I feel. I do think we need to be alert and aware of the DWI problems. I was at the hearing, during the interim, that Senator Kristensen, one of them, where they showed the video of the law enforcement officers trying to get the answers from the person that they had arrested to all of these questions concerning whether or not they understood their rights, and that they were going to take