

the license. And if it hadn't been pathetic, it would have been funny because a person that's in that condition has no way of relating you coming back and understanding what's going on. So we do hope that this will correct. Senator Kristensen.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR CROSBY: If you need some time, I'd be glad to give you the rest of mine. No. Okay. Thank you very much.

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

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you, Madam President. I intended to vote for this bill, but after the admonishment and using the school child mentality, I think I'll switch over and vote against it. I'm only kidding. I just wanted to stand and say how much I support this bill, and only recite what I read in the Omaha World-Herald that was quote...a quote of Senator Kristensen when he said that this legislation could restore common sense to the driving...drunken driving laws where advisory rights are concerned. And I think that is the crux of the whole thing. If we can get common sense back in to the administration of these laws, then that's certainly the way we ought to go. And for that reason, even with the admonishment that I got, I fully and completely support the legislation and hope you will get behind it and pass it. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Vrtiska. Senator Pedersen.

SENATOR PEDERSEN: Madam President, members of the Legislature, being a member of the committee and being an alcohol and drug counselor, and also knowing that there's probably no "no" votes in here, I still needed to add a little bit. You don't see any lobby out there today lobbying against this, from the alcohol industry, very many...or from the wholesale liquors or any retail liquor. People do not want alcoholics and drunks on the road. And obviously we know that. But this bill in itself, and what I want to talk to you about just a second is the alcoholic itself. If we are going to do something with these people, we need to be consistent, and punishment is part of that consistency. A lot of you have heard about the word "denial". That's not just a river in Egypt, but denial is something...is something that these people go through. And when we don't have any consistency, little levity helps, doesn't it, but...very