

little, huh, but with the denial, denial sets in whenever there's a little space to go one way or the other. And if we don't enact legislation like this, then we're leaving that open, and this is really a good bill. And I hope everybody...and if anybody has any questions about the addiction side of that stuff and what happens with these people, please feel free to ask me. And I hope...and I know that we're going to have the votes for it anyway. So thank you for your time.

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

SENATOR HUDKINS: Madam President and members of the body, I'm in support of this bill. I was present at a meeting several weeks ago when the Transportation Committee was shown some videos of persons who had been arrested for drunk driving. And those videos really showed the futility of trying to give this information to them. These three individuals were in an interrogation room of some kind, being read these pages of items that Senator Kristensen referred to. It was just almost hilarious if it weren't so sad, because they were so intoxicated, they had not a clue as to what was going on. We saw three of them. One of them was really more concerned with what he had in his pockets and looking around the room. He wasn't paying any attention whatsoever to the officer. The other one said, well, what's going to happen to me? And the arresting officer said, well, that's not up to me to decide. And he was insistent, he says, are you going to take my license? And the officer said, that's not my decision to make. And he says, well, then take my blank, blank license and let me blank, blank go. And he just kept repeating that. He was in no condition to understand, let alone listen to the instructions. The third incident was the person was wondering why he was being videotaped. And the officer said that was for protection. The individual says, well, for whose protection? And the officer said, well, for both yours and mine; for mine that if you would attempt to assault me I would have a witness. And the individual let out a stream of profanities, and he said, I have never assaulted anyone in my life, you can look at my record. So these individuals really could care less about the five pages, or the page and a half, or the three, depending on the county, that they were going to be instructed in. I think, as the bill says, that it is much more appropriate for those instructions to be given at the time the person applies for their driver's license, because they don't comprehend anything