

driving or I'll say it's implied or alleged, I guess we can't say that that's necessarily that incident here, but how do you take those persons off the road if you don't do some pursuit? That's the question that was framed in my mind. I've been on the road myself, run off the road a couple times. That happens. And if you don't take efforts to do that immediately and run the risk of a chase, I do not know how you're going to do anything about it. And you run the high risk of those things happening then to other innocent people also. So I am confused as to what the proper answer is. It would be my understanding, and I won't ask an attorney on the floor, but it's my understanding that if you simply got the license number and let them go home and not chase, and tomorrow you come around and say, I saw you driving erratically last night. You can't take a blood test then, there's no proof of drunken driving, so what do you do if you don't arrest them on the spot? And as we're observing what's going on in society today, it's...there's less respect for law enforcement for many reasons. It appears to me that you have to nail the person when they're committing the offense, whatever it may be. So I'm confused as to what we should do if we don't go with Senator Maurstad's viewpoint on this. If we let it go and simply don't go into the chases, which I think most of us don't like, but I don't know the alternative. And I'd be interested in what the alternative is.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Senator Chambers, your light is next, but I have that you've spoken three times on this amendment. We'll double check on that, Senator, hang on. Senator, we have that you've spoken three times. I'm sorry. Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Madam President, members. I'd like to respond just a little bit to Senator Wehrbein's question. And I believe police pursuits have to occur. Senator Chambers and I are coming from different viewpoints on this. I think they're a necessary evil. I think it's something that must occur. Hopefully they occur rarely, and hopefully they occur only when they're necessary. In the situation you talked about, no, you can't arrest them the next day. But those cases, I would think, would be rare. You also can't revive a dead child who was found in a ditch the next day either. And the question is you trade off that arrest for someone's life. And the most dangerous thing a police officer can do is a high-speed chase. It's not pulling out that gun and holding it against somebody,