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SENATOR CHAMBERS: I mean, there are just too many inconsistencies the way we deal with the young people.

SENATOR BROWN: What about holding the adults that provide the alcohol accountable?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes. Yes.

SENATOR BROWN: Even if it deals with driver's licenses?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: You wouldn't take the driver's license of the young person, you would take the driver's license of the adult who supplies the alcohol under circumstances that violate the law.

SENATOR BROWN: And you...and even with your resistance to linking driver's licenses to other offenses, you would find that acceptable?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If that's the alternative to what we're doing, yes, then we would see that linking the suspension of a driver's license to an act that has nothing to do with driving is undesirable, because what I'm talking about would hit some of the big shots whom we would never treat in that fashion.

SENATOR BROWN: Thank you, Senator.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Chambers, you're recognized for discussion on your amendment to the committee amendments to LB 126.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President, and I wasn't able to go into much detail in responding to Senator Brown's questions. I think they're very good, because I was on her time and there was not much time left. But we have to realize that our children are not insane. Our children can read. They watch television. They are computer literate, which I am not. So they've got a leg up on me. But with all of the things to which they are exposed in this society in terms of adults violating laws and getting away with it, they justifiably could lose all respect for every thing we do in trying to punish them because we deal more harshly with them than we do with adults who are