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LB 126

SENATOR ROBAK: Maybe you're trying to get it out of your house or out of your way or something. You're still being charged with that.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Senator, that's...that's illegal currently under our current law.

SENATOR ROBAK: Holding it...

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: We're not changing that.

SENATOR ROBAK: Okay. Well, also, in current law we do have at zero tolerance at this point, so I don't understand the rationale for this, but perhaps there's something here that I don't understand. I also have, within my area of friends, a large number of college students and high school students and we spent many hours discussing LB 126 and questions were brought up, like...and I don't understand either. Not supposed to let friends drive drunk, so if a high school student is at a gathering, somebody brings in alcohol, somebody has been drinking, they think they better get this kid home quick. Somebody who has not been drinking gets in the car and drives this person home and, of course, police do like to stop kids for no reason at all and finds that there has been somebody in there drinking. Is the driver also charged with minor in possession? That was a question that was brought to me and I didn't know how to answer that.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Robak, did you ask a question of Senator Schellpeper?

SENATOR ROBAK: Yes, I did.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Schellpeper, would you like to respond?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: I didn't hear the question.

SENATOR ROBAK: Oh, I'm sorry. As I said, some high school students and college students that were under 21 have asked me this question. Friends don't let friends drive drunk, so there