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what is there now? Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Schmitt. Chair recognizes Senator Brown.

SENATOR BROWN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, it is because we care about all children and not just our own children that we concern ourselves with underage drinking. And it...and if I am going to support this legislation, it is certainly because I want to stop underage drinking or at least cut down on underage drinking. And in response to something that Senator Schmitt said, no, we don't have the magic answers. We are attempting to find ways to hold young people responsible for activities and a driver's license is a right of passage. It's something that, you know, kids may drive without one, but it certainly is something I think that they value. And I do believe that there's a linkage between drinking and the accidents and deaths that happen as a result of underage drinking and driving. And so I think that there is a linkage here. I think that there is a reason for this legislation. I do have a concern about not enforcing laws that we have on the books, but I also think that we have to continue to find ways to deal with something that we have...have admitted is a problem and is a problem that affects a lot of our young people and it is our responsibility to find ways to deal with it. And I don't believe that it's just holding...that it's just punishing kids and it's not just holding them responsible, but it certainly...we certainly don't want to be indulgent just by virtue of the fact that they're young people and allow behavior that we know is going to be detrimental to them and detrimental to society. So I support the underlying notion of this legislation and I...I will...I don't know what I will do on the Chambers amendment because I don't particularly believe the Chambers amendment is that...that...I'm going to oppose the committee amendments and go to the heart of the bill which I think is a good idea. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Brown. Senator Beutler on the Chambers amendment. Senator Robak on the Chambers amendment.

SENATOR ROBAK: Excuse me. Thank you, Mr. President. I guess