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SENATOR BEUTLER: Under the green copy of the bill you could suspend....

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Time.

SENATOR BEUTLER: You know, I'm going to run out of time here.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: You're...you're recognized.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I'll push my light again, Senator.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Beutler, you may continue.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Under the green copy of the bill, you could suspend the licensee's license for any number of days. You could have done it for second offense. And then under the committee amendment it's changed to third offense and it's not to exceed five days. Right? So you put...

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: That's right.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...you put at least two serious limitations on it.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: That's right.

SENATOR BEUTLER: In light of that, would you have a big problem with changing "may" to "shall" on line 3? Because if you're talking about a third offense, isn't that time to get a little tougher more along the lines of the green copy of the bill? In other words, it's now...

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Well, it...

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...limited to five days at the most...

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: ...the amendment takes care of it.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...and it's now for third offense and not second offense, so is there any problem with toughening it up a little bit and saying "shall" instead of "may" in line 3?