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SENATOR BROMM: I'm always in the wrong place at the wrong time.
(Laugh)

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Bromm, isn't it true that if a person is simply caught driving without a license, not the absence of the driver's license but never having had a license, there would be a fine, or how is such a person punished?

SENATOR BROMM: Yeah, they'd be...they'd be charged with simply driving without an operator's license and there would be...there would be a fine.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. Now suppose a pers...that person gets a license and it is suspended, and that person drives and is caught driving with a suspended license. What is the punishment?

SENATOR BROMM: Well, then, of course, it could still include a fine, but it would also include an additional period of suspension of the license and very well could involve some jail time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. And I'm looking at the possibility of the jail time. Let's say we've got two young people who are in the category affected by this bill. One has obtained a driver's license and the other one didn't. They both were in the same car, each with a container, so that we make everything even. Or they're not in the car, because it's going to lead to a suspension. Each is standing on the street corner with an...with liquor and would have the driver's license suspended. Only one has a driver's license. The other has no driver's license. Are you with me?

SENATOR BROMM: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But both were found to have violated this law. The one with the driver's license would have his license suspended, is that true?

SENATOR BROMM: That's my understanding.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: The other one, who had no driver's license in