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Thank you. Senator Bromm, you are recognized to open on the portion...on the immobilization portion, if that's what you wish. (FAB2 is found on page 1288 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Senator Cudaback, and, while that's being copied and handed out, let me say that the portion of the committee amendment that we'll be dealing with first will be really on the last page of the amendment and it...it starts at line 11 or 9, excuse me, line 9, and it deals with the immobilization portion of the bill and the change that the committee amendment makes from the bill is it changes use of the word...we no longer use the word "impoundment" but we insert "immobilization" and we define "immobilization" as the removal or impoundment of the vehicle or the rendering inoperable of the vehicle or the revocation or suspension of the motor vehicle's registration, including license plates, and a choice of the method of immobilization is at the discretion of the court. The imposition, if we're going to follow the language of the federal requirement of immobilization, is mandatory whether the repeat offender receives probation or not. We have changed the immobilization time so that under the amendment it must now be for a period of not less than five days nor more than one year, which does allow considerable discretion with the court as to whether...what the extent of immobilization is, what the method is, and how long it is. That is an explanation of the first component of the committee amendments. Thank you, Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Bromm. We have heard the opening on the divided question and now we will take discussion on that part of the divided question, on the immobilization portion. Thank you. Those to speak to this would be Senator Dierks first, followed by Senators Kristensen, Chambers, Beutler, and Bromm. Senator Dierks, you're recognized to speak on this portion of the divided question.

SENATOR DIERKS: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. I'd like to visit with Senator Bromm again, if I may, please.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Bromm.