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vehicle, isn't that true?

SENATOR BROMM: While they're on the public highway or public parking lot,...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes.

SENATOR BROMM: ...yes, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So how...so how do you prove, if you find somebody with an open alcohol container, that they consumed it while they were on the public highway or in the parking lot?

SENATOR BROMM: Well, it would undoubtedly be, unless you had witnesses who were testifying to that effect, it would be circumstantial, such as alcohol on the breath,...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But they could have done that before they got...

SENATOR BROMM: Exactly, and...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...on the highway.

SENATOR BROMM: ...and...and a good defense always is that, that I consumed it before I got there.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. And the persons who are passengers in the living quarters of these cabin trailers, may also possess the open container, but may not consume it while the vehicle is parked on public property or moving down the highway. Is that true?

SENATOR BROMM: That's correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Why allow them to possess it, if they can't drink from it?

SENATOR BROMM: Well, when they get to where their destination is, unless they have another way to transport it, they may wish to have a tailgate party and...