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him in the limousine, then that would be possible. Let me ask Senator Bromm a question, before...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Bromm, will you yield for a question?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...I proceed.

SENATOR BROMM: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Bromm, would one of these vehicles for hire include taxi cabs? Are they included as exemptions?

SENATOR BROMM: I...I believe they are. And, if I'm incorrect, I will come back and correct that.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. Do you think that there are members of Congress who imbibe?

SENATOR BROMM: Say that again, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Are there members of Congress who you think...

SENATOR BROMM: I think I can answer that, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. Do you think they might do that under circumstances which could result in being charged with illegally consuming alcohol?

SENATOR BROMM: Very well...very well might.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do you think that the exemption, which is allowed under the federal law, for people to have open alcoholic containers in these vehicles for hire, could have been inserted to benefit Congressmen and other politicians? Is that possible?

SENATOR BROMM: It's possible.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If the real aim of this kind of legislation dealing with open containers is to not have it accessible and available to those in moving vehicles, there really is no rational reason for saying, if the vehicle is for hire it can be