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SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR BROMM: I...I don't...I don't believe so. To the best of my knowledge, that's not...that's not what this is aimed at, it's on the public highways and open containers on the public highways. So I don't think so, no.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Okay. Thank you, Senator Bromm. We may have to take a look at what the...is actually meant by "possess", because I think that there's probably a lot of grey area in that section. And the last part of Senator Chambers' amendment, there's also "possess" there. And so my concern is in both parts of this Section 2, what is really meant by "possess"? Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schellpeper. I'd like to take a moment to introduce guests of Senator Janssen. (Introduced visitors.) Thank you for coming. Senator Chambers, on your amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, Senator Schellpeper, under my amendment they wouldn't even have to worry about the words "possess", because these exceptions would be done away with, and they could not have open liquor containers in any vehicle parked in a public area or on the highways. And I'm going to say it again, I see no reason to make it legal to have open alcoholic containers in buses and rented limousines, but not legal in a private vehicle. The law should punish the conduct which is not desirable because of the negative consequences generated by that conduct. The conduct which produces the evil, in this instance, is the consuming of alcohol and driving afterward, or consuming alcohol while driving, it's not possessing it. There would be no need to make it against the law for minors to possess alcohol, if they didn't drink it. There would be no reason to make possession of drugs a crime, if the drugs never were used. If these were items, objects and substances that people simply collected for the purpose of looking at, there would be no reason to make any of it illegal. But it is the consumption of these substances, the effects produced by that consumption, and the danger created toward others and society at large that makes it desirable in