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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Right, and we're not talking about the driver.

SENATOR BROMM: Right, right. Okay, yes, that's correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Right, they wouldn't be in violation of the law.

SENATOR BROMM: That's correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But in the private vehicle, if nobody has alcohol on his or her breath, but the open containers are there, they are in violation of the law.

SENATOR BROMM: That's right.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Bromm. Members of the Legislature,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...that...what we're doing here makes no sense. What I'm offering does make sense. What I'm offering will bring our law in conformance with the principle that we say we're accepting. We are acting on the premise that, if there are open alcoholic containers in the vehicle, there is a likelihood that the alcohol will be consumed by the driver. If you knew that the driver would never consume the alcohol, then I don't imagine you'd make it against the law to have open containers. But Senator Bromm correctly pointed out, in a lot of instances there's a likelihood that the driver would consume it, too. So don't allow these containers in any vehicles.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Dwite Pedersen, did you wish to speak to the Chambers' amendment, or to the second component?

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: To the amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you.

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the