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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now, let me see if I can find a way to put you in a frame of mind so that you can return yourself to the point when you were a youngster, or try to put yourself in the position of youngsters today who have so many things that they do prohibited and criminalized. Do you think it would be easy to show a young person that there is an essential difference between having open alcoholic containers in a vehicle for hire and not having them in a private vehicle?

SENATOR BROMM: Would...would it be easy to...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yeah, persuade them that there is a rational reason for making that distinction.

SENATOR BROMM: I don't know that it would be easy, no.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. And the reason I say that, much of what is done in the area of alcohol consumption and tobacco is predicated on the impact on young people of these substances. So all my amendment is going to do is say that everybody in a vehicle is treated the same way under the law; no inquiry has to be made as to whether this is a vehicle for hire, or these are big shots, little shots, or blanks.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If the open alcoholic containers are in the vehicle, the law is violated, simple as that. If people are going to transport the liquor in a container that is not full, as in the wine bottle example, or the people in the mobile home, put it in a container or a box and store it on top, in the luggage rack, in the case of the mobile home, or put it in the trunk, in the case of the vehicle. So people won't have to pour out their spirits, if they don't consume all of them at a given location. This that I'm offering would go a long way, Senator Byars, in cleaning up the highways. And I know, I just know before we go there that you're going to support this amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. We are debating the Chambers amendment to the second component of the divided committee amendments. Senator Schmitt.