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interest, a concern, and the state has a legitimate power to do something about regulating. That is the part of the trip that I'm talking about. Maybe, if the person in the passenger portion of the vehicle, were not smelling alcoholic vapors, he or she might smell the flowers as they proceed, otherwise it may be like that song says, while they while away the hours in their ivory towers, till they're covered up with flowers in the back of a black limousine, oh, oh. I could have sung it, Senator Smith, but I lost my courage. (Laugh) I can't sing anymore here. And some people might say they thought I was singing, based on how I do it, except that I had more tune to it than I usually do. Oh, and your phone is ringing, Senator Smith. (Laugh) I hope that this amendment is...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...adopted.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Members, please keep your conversations low.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, that's all right, Senator Cudaback. I'm enjoying what I'm saying so much that I don't care if nobody listens. (Laugh) And one reason I'm enjoying it, the fact that Senator Pedersen, who is a counselor, Senator Schmitt, who has many years of experience in law enforcement, see the value of treating all people in all of these vehicles the same. And it tremendously simplifies law enforcement, so I think there is no reason to vote against this amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES: Senator Cudaback and members of the body, I serve on the Transportation Committee, too. And we had a long discussion on this, trying to figure out just how to word it, to get it out. And I think we're treading water the wrong way here. I think we're going to have to support Senator Chambers' amendment and back up and take a look at this, because if the bus drivers and all the people come in, between now and Select File, well, we maybe could do something then. But I think I'm going to support his amendment today. There's some other problems, too, that we didn't even talk about. You could have an open container in a mobile home, and every one of them mobile