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amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Madam President and members of the Legislature. Again, I'm offering an amendment which would leave the law as it is as far as points against a person's license. The whole bill is bad. I don't know whether I took a kill motion to a vote. I probably switched it to a bracket motion so I didn't get a vote that way. What I had done the first day that we were on this bill was to tell Senator Byars I will pull all my amendments and let him take a vote on his bill to advance it. I pulled all my amendments. Then he and his associates began to debate the bill and I said, if that's the way you're going to do it, you're not going to take a vote, then I refile my amendments. Then, when it was about a minute till noon, he came over and asked me, is the deal still good? I said, of course not. I said, first of all, look at the time, but if I pull my amendments again how do I know you guys are not going to start debating it again? I don't get bit more than once. This amendment is an opportunity to show that this is a bad bill. If this amendment is adopted it, in effect, shows that there's no need for this bill, that it's not going anywhere. But, brothers and sisters, I've made up my mind that this might be, as I told Senator Byars it would be and he agreed, where we stop the session. Once I make up my mind, I accept that thing which is in the future as though it has come to pass. Psychologically, and every other way, I'm prepared to accept it. Senator Byars is prepared to accept it. He is going to give your session over into my hands and I will accept that also, because I will be back next session. I'll be back here the session after that, the session after that, the session after that, and so on and so on. Some people think that I'm too wicked to live, but the fact is I may be too wicked to die, so I'll be here. Will you? I don't care enough about anything that I have pending before this Legislature to let a bill like this, that can cause so much physical harm and even death to the people in my community, that I will let it move forward. So I guess Senator Byars drew the line in the sand and I accept his challenge, and here we go. So, before we take this vote, Madam President, I'm going to ask for a call of the house so we can see how many are here. Then I'll accept a machine vote.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Chambers. There's a request