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SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: If...if you have a...and I just want to look at it but I want to...the question that came to my mind, I remember having the issue that you have a road crew that goes out. They have got the old proverbial road closed sign because they're grading a road, they're doing something to a bridge. They put the road closed sign up, you drive around the road closed sign because you're...you're going to go down...you either live down there or you're going down there, or you know full well that the bridge work is three quarters of a mile and you...what you want to do is a mile...you know, it's a half a mile away. Are we...are we creating the offense of going around a sign that's put up by a road crew that says, "road closed"?

SENATOR HUDKINS: No, because there is already in statute a provision that says...we made the exception under Section 60-6115 and that says that if you live in that section of road or you have been directed to go through it, then you're fine.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Yeah, if you...

SENATOR HUDKINS: You are allowed to go through it.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: And so are we...are we increasing the penalty for that violation or is this a new...a new violation in and of itself?

SENATOR HUDKINS: I'm not sure I understand the question, Senator Kristensen.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Are we...are we just increasing the penalty for the existing crime that's there, of going around road closed or a traffic control device? Or are we creating a new offense?

SENATOR HUDKINS: We're creating a new offense because there was nothing before that said if you go through a temporary road closed sign, there was...there were not consequences.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: I've...I hope that...what I'm going to do is just for a moment I'll talk to your staff off the mike and I appreciate the time you've spent and I...I'm sorry this is one that caught me by surprise. I just want to make sure that I