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for a person to consume an alcoholic beverage. Now you mention alcoholics who...and you're quite correct, they will keep an open container and nip on it as they go, beer, wine, whatever. But as a matter of fact, and anybody who does highway cleanup can attest, people are drinking open containers of beer all the time and were not all alcoholics. Now the end result of these two sections of your amendment would be to have a great number of people in the state of Nebraska, a great number of people anywhere, violate the law by going down the road...not the driver, the passengers...drinking a beer. Is that correct?

SENATOR BROMM: Yes, that's correct.

SENATOR TYSON: Let me ask you, Senator, do you think that the passage of this law will cause one one-hundredth of one percent of the population that participates in that activity to stop that activity?

SENATOR BROMM: I don't know because subsection (3) which says that it's unlawful to consume in a public parking area or a highway and so forth, that's current law. That's current law and so if people are willing to violate the current law, that isn't changing. The only concern they would have that they don't have now is if they're apprehended with the open container and the officer doesn't have circumstantial evidence or doesn't see them consuming it, they would be guilty of a violation. So there's that additional concern that they would have from having the open container. But Section 3 is current law and I've had to...and I've answered that to so many people, limousine drivers and buses and so forth, that's current law. We're not changing that now. It's illegal to consume alcohol in a public...on a public road, highway or public parking area.

SENATOR TYSON: Senator Bromm, do you feel that a law that is, for all intents and purposes, unenforceable except in straightened circumstances, is a good law?

SENATOR BROMM: Well, you could say the same thing about speed limits to some extent.

SENATOR TYSON: You have, Senator.