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and you are the driver, you go to jail. You go to jail for 365 days. No time for time. No good time. No good behavior. You go to jail. They do not, however, impose this punishment on the passengers of the car, because they're not operating it. I had an amendment on this bill which didn't do too well, probably because it was a good idea, as Senator Schimek's amendment is. The state should not be in the business of regulating people's personal conduct if they are harming no one else. There is nothing evil or bad about alcohol. I drink very little. This doesn't mean that others shouldn't be able to indulge. It's when their behavior induced by alcohol infringes on other people that it becomes important for the state to regulate conduct. But not until that time. I am very sad that Senator Schimek is going to withdraw this bill (sic), but somehow I knew she would. It was an interesting idea. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Tyson. Senator Hilgert.

SENATOR HILGERT: Thank you, Mr. President, members. I too am sad that Senator Schimek's going withdraw her amendment. And Senator Tyson hit most of the points I was going to make. If we're worried about drunk driving and safety on the highways, why does that have to extend to passengers on a bus? You know, it...let's just say what we're really talking about here and saying that we're just going to legislate against alcohol consumption period. Our goal is not to make our roads safer, it's not for...to minimize accidents on the highway; our goal here is just to be against alcohol. And that's fine, but I think the body ought to be honest with that. I wish that she would...Senator Schimek would not have decided to withdraw this amendment. Another thing is, I hear a reference to limousines and champagne and corks being popped, et cetera. We're affecting a lot more than just, you know, the mucky-mucks or the hoity-toity crowd, here. I mean, you're talking about a bus that used to go from the American Legion post down to Lincoln on football Saturdays, and all the members coming along, because they want to be responsible, they don't want to drive and drink, or drink and drive, no matter when they start. They want to do the responsible thing. Hey, if I'm...if alcohol is going to be part of how I enjoy this event, I want to do the responsible thing. I don't want to drive. I don't want to put Nebraskans at risk. So I'm going to jump on the bus with the rest of the