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ours, if the conviction was based on .08, we cannot use that for conviction...for enhancing the penalty here. So that's my understanding. So if that's something that maybe perhaps they can work out, you folks who are in the legal profession can work that out, but that is the intent.

SENATOR BRUNING: I see the learned group of lawyers seems to be working out some language now, so I'll...

SENATOR ENGEL: Yeah, so I think after they...

SENATOR BRUNING: Mr. President, if I may let my time run here briefly for a quick conference with Senator Engel.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you. The time is running. Mr. Clerk, an announcement.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, one item. The Health and Human Services Committee is going to hold and Executive Session at 10:30, under the north balcony.

SENATOR COORDSEN: This is our quiet time. (Laughter) One minute, Senator Bruning. Ladies and gentlemen, I think we're establishing a precedent here that we ought not. If we have conferences, the rest of the body has bills to address. I probably erred in what I did. We're going to go to the next speaker, who is Senator Chambers, to speak to the Chambers amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, the amendment as drafted, the portion that I'm dealing with requires, it mandates that the state court take judicial notice of all of these laws. The second portion of this subsection also requires the court to take judicial notice of convictions in any other state, territory, the United States and so forth. But the irony there is that in Nebraska the courts do not take judicial notice of convictions in Nebraska. You have to prove a prior conviction, and even when you're attempting to prove that a prior conviction took place, there are certain things that have to be established as having taken place in the process of arriving at that conviction before it can be used for the purpose of establishing a subsequent conviction so that you can