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enhance these punishments. I was trying to find out who wrote this language, and nobody seems to know, but this is very bad language. Because I don't like to see bad language put into the statutes, I ought to just let this go in and let it be a lesson to my colleagues that you all ought to pay attention. So maybe I've said enough to irritate you and you'll vote down my amendment. And, if you vote it down today, I'm not going to try at another point to take it out. I'm going to encourage you, if you vote this down, to then adopt the committee amendments, then I don't care what you do with the rest of the bill, even though I see serious problems in it. I think this is the land mine that will blow the whole thing up. And then you'll be left with nothing. What I had intended to do today was to offer, for whatever value it might have, the benefit of my analysis, my reading of other cases so that you might could do with this bill what I read in the paper was the intent. I had not even looked at this bill before today. I was...and I should not have done this, I was going by what I read in the paper. And my assumption, which turns out to obviously be wrong, was that the only convictions that would be used in Nebraska are those which, first of all, would be established in accord with Nebraska principles of justice and jurisprudence that they are the kinds of convictions that, if proved in Nebraska, could be used to enhance punishments under this drunk driving law. I don't like drunk driving. I don't like drunk drivers when they drive and they're drunk. I might like them as people. My intent is not to stop the body from doing what it's trying to do, this bill is not going to do it, this bill is going to blow up in everybody's face. And after you-all get it passed, you're going to have the public thinking this is great. And, if the county attorneys wrote it, it shows how pitiful they are in understanding the law. They are just so eager to get something out there that they want, that they disregard the way the courts operate. In some of these towns they get these district courts and county courts and rule any way they want to, and that's why there were some of those local courts who were accepting the State Patrol's philosophy of what I call "punchology".

SENATOR COORDSEN: One minute, please.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: They get a hunch about somebody and that's enough to stop them, search their vehicle, arrest them and have