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introduce to this body. And, of course, along with a lot of the rest of the colleagues, I signed on this bill. My purpose was the sheriffs in my district, a couple of them, have come to me and told me the problems they've been having with bringing people into court who were picked up for this offense and finding that they had been convicted in either Missouri or Kansas for a great number of times for the same offense, but they were not able to use that offense against them. And their concern was that something has to be done, we all, that drive on the roads day after day, are concerned about our safety with these people who have had too much to drink and then are out driving their cars. And I guess we, as law-abiding citizens, would like to certainly keep these people off the road if we can. And when they've had these kinds of convictions and you are not able to do anything about prior conviction, it makes it real difficult for the law enforcement to do their job and feel like they are actually accomplishing something. And as I said, I was approached by sheriffs in my district suggesting that this kind of legislation, in fact, be put on the books or this kind of law put in statute, put on the books. And, as I indicated, I had prepared for the purpose, but when I did that, I thought, when I saw that Senator Engel already had this bill ready to go, I felt like there is not a great deal of use in having two bills. So I just want the record to show that I do support this kind of legislation and, in fact, am pleased that Senator Engel did put this bill before us and am happy to be a cosigner. With that, thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Vrtiska. Senator Chambers, you're recognized to speak.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I'm going to repeat again, I want us to be able to work our way to a bill that addresses the problem that has been discussed, and I think there is a way that it can be done. If we work it out in the Legislature, we probably can get someplace. But because there are county attorneys who are suspicious of everything that I put my hand to, they may be able to prevail upon the members to the point where they believe that anything that I agree to has to be bad, and then whatever we've worked out is going to disintegrate and fall apart. But, because this issue is so serious, I'm willing to try again. To