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clear you didn't...you may have given it the best shot but you didn't accept the best alternative. But nobody is bound to agree with anything and certainly not with everything that I say. And if, after a form of the bill is reached where there is general agreement and I cannot sway the body away from it if I disagree, then the bill just moves and it is one of those defeats that I accept in good spirits. I...I started to say high spirits but, when you say "high" and put "spirits" with it, both of those things relate to drinking,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...and that was not my intent.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. We are debating the committee amendments to LB 1004. Those wishing to speak are Senators Chambers, Matzke and Engel. Senator Crosby. Excuse me, Senator Crosby.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Mr. President. I thought you had forgotten me. This is just two quick things. I've been listening to this debate right along and I want to say two things. In the first place, some people have asked me if I was going to try to amend .08 into this bill. Well, right at the moment, Senator Jones, it doesn't seem like that would be a very good idea. But I looked at that list that was passed around, eighteen states do have .08. Maryland has .07 to .10 for evidence, but first...evidence, but Maryland is always a little different than other states because I lived there. I remember, Maryland, when I first got there, I had to get a new driver's license and they told me I had to go to Glen Burnie, and I kept trying to find out who Glen Burnie was. I found out later it's a town. I had to go to Glen Burnie, a town, to get a driver's license. I didn't live there but it's a central place that they...at least that's what they said. Aside from that, though, Senator Chambers said something about, well, what do they do in Guam or how do we know if somebody had a DWI in Guam? Well, just this last two days, we've had stories in the Lincoln paper about people who are in some trouble, one in Australia, another one in another country. These things, information is available these days quicker than its ever been before. I had a case a couple of years ago where a young man who had had a DWI and had