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SENATOR BOURNE: Thank you, Mr. President, members. I think that this is an important policy consideration. I think it's worth our time to talk about this. Senator Baker, would you yield to a question or two?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Baker, would you yield to a question from Senator...?

SENATOR BAKER: Yes, I would.

SENATOR BOURNE: Thank you, Senator Baker. And again, I'm trying to sort out the whole ALR process and, you know, from last year when we discussed it, as it related to the county attorneys collecting money for these appeals to today. I still think there's a lot of confusion as to exactly what this does. And can I go back just a little bit, Senator Baker, and can you tell me, is the ALR an optional device or mechanism for a person under a DUI charge to go?

SENATOR BAKER: It's not automatically used just because a person is arrested for suspected DUI, no, it's not.

SENATOR BOURNE: So an individual has to elect to go the ALR route, is that...?

SENATOR BAKER: No, the individual doesn't elect that. I think...I think law enforcement has the right or the privilege, I guess you'd say, of taking that license at the time that person is arrested.

SENATOR BOURNE: No, I'm talking about the administrative hearing portion that's included within the ALR.

SENATOR BAKER: The hearing is requested by the person arrested for suspected DUI.

SENATOR BOURNE: Okay. So help me out again. All right, the license is taken immediately. They can appeal to the ALR to have a hearing.

SENATOR BAKER: That's correct.