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effectiveness...in your opinion, to what extent does the effectiveness of the criminal prosecution depend upon the way the administrative law revocation is structured? You regard these as separate? Or are they related? Or how would you describe that?

SENATOR KRUSE: I would describe them as separate. The purpose of the ALR is to get somebody's attention who really hasn't thought much about it. You know, they're just driving down the road after having drunk enough to be impaired, and they end up at home without a driver's license. That's kind of the quick way of getting their attention. In this case, we're talking only about the court. And we're talking only about persons who have been convicted of at least a first offense, and most of them multiple offenses, and trying to get the attention of somebody that's already been seasoned with the courts, has an attorney, and is going on that way.

SENATOR RAIKES: Okay. My understanding is...and it's not very good understanding...that the separation of the criminal prosecution from the administrative law revocation, which is still a controversial issue, I think, before the body, is maybe the lack of a separation, or...let's see, I think it's called judicial bypass. Judicial bypass is a reason that we may have fewer criminal convictions, if you will, on drunk driving arrests than we currently have. Is that your understanding as well?

SENATOR KRUSE: That would be one of the effects of it. Yes.

SENATOR RAIKES: Okay. So...but again, you're saying that regardless of whether we stick with the judicial bypass or we don't do that anymore, it's really not going to have much to do with what your aim is as far as LB 208?

SENATOR KRUSE: It...we're not related to the ALR. I am strongly supportive of it, because I think that it gets...clarifies the head of some persons, and keeps it from being a long-term criminal thing. The earlier we can be clear and concise with the...an offender, the better off we are.