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amendment to the committee amendment.

SENATOR KRUSE: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. I apologize to the floor that this amendment was not up immediately following the other. I thought it was, and then discovered that when I have all the copies in my hand, the Clerk doesn't have a copy, so. (Laugh) The amendment is very simply. You don't have to look it up. I can read it to you. Number one, on page 14, it strikes Section 9. And number two, on page 8, it strikes line 12 and 13. And then the remaining sections are renumbered. This is what Senator Chambers was referring to. It's a product of our conversation with each other. The second part of it I really have no difficulty with. The first part I and he and our counsels will need to look at this again, because I'm not sure but what it's changing some language in there that we need to keep. But I'm...I stand with Senator Chambers in his basic convictions...and I've already stated it...that I'm not interested in hammering anybody. I'm not interested in filling up our prisons. And this would appear to do so, that...it would appear to put a person in the felony classification for driving after having been convicted on a 15...with a 15-year suspension. It's a very serious conviction. The point to make on this section...we're still talking about page 14, Section 9...is, that is not new to this bill. That is already in statute. And if we remove it, we'll be removing it from statute. As I say, if we do that, I want to have more consultation and look at it again. But we have plenty of time to do that. The question is whether there would be some gaps in other language. Not what's here. What's here is together. But whether that will work. So I present this amendment, and support it. I will conclude my remarks with a major motivating factor for me. I would remind everybody that we try to understand what happens to low-income people, and it's very hard for us to do, because there aren't any of us here. And you know, our family has been hit twice by a drunk driver. But we replaced our car. There's not a person on the floor that wouldn't replace their car if it was destroyed by somebody, even if they were the innocent victim of it. But considers what happens to a low-income...I think we can identify with this, friends. We can understand what it's like, or come close to it, for a low-income family. And I've had to deal with some of these families. Ruth has had to deal with them. First,