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they are the victim of a person who hasn't...doesn't have a license, usually, and certainly doesn't have insurance. So they've got to conduct a funeral, which costs three to five thousand dollars. They borrow everything they can to take care of the funeral. They've lost the car. They can't get to work. The family cannot get about. They've got medical bills that cannot be met. And in some cases the whole thing brings together in such a way that they lose their job. We've been into homes where there was no furniture, absolutely no furniture, and we found out that their furniture was all on payments. They weren't able to make their payments anymore. And some have lost their house. They're out of their home. It is simply devastating. And I'm not talking about here the personal anxiety which all of us would feel when we bury a loved one who is very young and ought not to be doing anything except looking forward to a good life. Or when we are at the hospital bed, as we were for months on end, not knowing whether our loved one would live, that's a pain we can all identify with. But do recognize that so many of these persons who are victims are devastated in their personal finances, and they have no way to recover. I commend the amendment, and its base amendment, and the bill, to you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Kruse. Senator Dwite Pedersen.

SENATOR PEDERSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature. You might notice on the committee statement that I passed on voting on this. And it's because I have some real questions about it in some areas. And in other areas I just wasn't sure. I can tell you, as a person who works with a lot of people who commit DUIs, when you get above three DUIs, then I think that they are starting to become dangerous. And when you're getting into five, six, seven columns and on up, then these people are deciding...are either not treatable, or at that time are not treatable, and they're considered probably as dangerous as somebody carrying a gun. And we're going to have to lock some of them up for public safety's sake. And hopefully we can treat them. However, there's other parts of it, that, you know,...punishment in itself, I agree with Senator Chambers. It's just for more punishment, isn't going to change anything.