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priest asked her, what is the lesson in this story? The young lady said, without cracking a smile and not trying to be funny, parents should not lie to their children; she should have killed him the first time. And she was dead, pardon the pun, serious. Now we can look at what Senator Brashear is recommending, but it's the worst possible approach to the state using its coercive power to try to compel a type of conduct or behavior. Senator Landis touched on it, but it should have been developed much more. People who smoke, voluntarily smoke over a long period of time. Somebody who has an accident on a motorcycle may have that accident in a split second and it may not even be their fault. May not even be their fault. The smokers are not subject to an amendment like this, and I don't believe Senator Brashear would offer an amendment like that. Why don't we say anybody who suffers an injury while in the process of violating a law shall be treated in the same manner of Senator Brashear's amendment? So if somebody is driving under the influence and runs into a tree, leave them there. And if anybody knew that the person was under the influence and got in the car with them, leave them there.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: We would not do that, I don't think, unless our attitude is what the young lady at Creighton said should have been the attitude of the mother. If a vote is taken on this amendment, I'm going to ask for a roll call vote so that the roll of dishonor will be preserved forever, and when my name is called, my answer is going to be to signify a no vote, but my answer is going to be not guilty. I will not be a party to a travesty such as this. If, on the other hand, it's for teaching purposes, I have to say the "Silver Fox" has shown great wit, cleverness and the ability to call to our attention the implications of certain conduct. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Mr. Clerk, for an announcement.

CLERK: Mr. President, Revenue Committee will meet in Exec Session at 11:00 in Room 2022.