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not it. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Bourne. Senator Synowiecki on AM1806 to AM1774, LB 208.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Thank you, Senator Cudaback, members of the Legislature. I tend to agree that this is very convoluted language, it's very hard to follow, and not necessarily blaming Senator Kruse, because it's been this way for a long time. Defendants come through the system. There's definitional problems, there's revocation, there's impoundment, there's suspension, there's a lot of misunderstanding. Even for the probation officers, it's kind of hard to follow. But, Senator Kruse, I do want to make some comments, or ask you some questions on what I believe is to be truly new language in your bill. It's on page 32, starting in line 23, and it's regarding the aggravated driving under the influence statutes. Senator Kruse, is that true that that is...this is truly new language?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Kruse, would you respond?

SENATOR KRUSE: Yes, I will respond. The aggravated...the base piece of the aggravated is not new. It's serious bodily injury; it's carried over from another place with the same language, the same penalty. There is a new provision that replaces the item we took out in General File about driving under a revoked license.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Senator, this was presented to me that this was new language, the aggravating drunk driving portion of...

SENATOR KRUSE: Aggravated...

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: ...your bill.

SENATOR KRUSE: Aggravated DUI is a new...title of a new offense, which has been requested by the National Safety Council.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Now, section (a) speaks to the causing of serious bodily injury. One of my concerns, Senator, is that if