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SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...a patent, blatant injustice will be done. The language is there for a purpose. If we don't trust prosecutors, that problem is not resolved by making the citizen the victim. By putting in statute...we wouldn't be putting it in statute affirmatively. But by removing a protection from the citizen, to me would be a perversion of the legal process. This language must be shown, to me and to the rest of us, to be harmful to the administration of justice. I have not been persuaded of that. I don't drink at all. If I was stopped by...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...an officer and the officer drew certain conclusions, and based on that my license was taken, and I've got to wait till I go through an administrative proceeding, then go to court, and as soon as I get to court the court says, throw this case...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...out, throw the cop out with it, then I've got to pay to have my license reinstated, and I don't even smell liquor.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You're welcome. Senator Bromm.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Mr. President. I thought I had my light on, and I was so engrossed in listening to the soliloquy, or whatever, and the exchange between Senator Bourne and Senator Chambers, I realized I had forgotten to put my light on. So I did want to stand and discuss this amendment. As a background, I'd like to remind us all that we have an administrative process involved in the ALR, not a criminal proceeding. We have two tracks. And we're trying with this bill very, very hard to separate those tracks and keep the administrative track separate