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SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Kruse, to open on your motion to return to Select File for a specific amendment.

SENATOR KRUSE: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. Good morning, colleagues. This is a technical amendment. LB 208 is the bill to recodify the DUI statutes. It's a very, very complex and complicated process, because these statutes have been scattered all over the place, sometimes by creative souls on this floor who tuck them under airplane and boat laws and so on. When it got to E & R, when LB 208 got to E & R, they discovered they were unable to complete their task because there were some pieces missing. This puts the pieces back in place so that they can do it. Again, LB 208 changes nothing. It rearranges present statutes so that prosecution and interpretation of law would be more complete. I move the action that has been stated by the Clerk.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Kruse. You've heard the opening on the motion to return LB 208 to Select File for a specific amendment. Open for discussion on that motion. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I know my colleagues are glad to have me back here today and I acknowledge your appreciation, your thankfulness and gratefulness, and if there are any powers that be that made it possible, we also thank those powers. Two songs occurred to me as I was coming down here this morning. One was "Slip Sliding Away," and the other one is sliding in a "Winter Wonderland." But despite that, I'm here. Now I have a couple of questions I want to ask Senator Kruse, because I had no opportunity to review his amendments.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Kruse.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Kruse, you are a member of...you are a minister of the gospel. Is that correct?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Kruse.