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thanks to Senator McDonald, we will have an opportunity to look at some better language for the Environmental Trust, some more protective language. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Flood, followed by Senators Chambers and Pederson.

SENATOR FLOOD: Thank you, Mr. President and members. I'm rising just briefly to talk about something that Senator Chambers brought up a few minutes ago. That's the administrative license revocation process. Now I know this is not the right place to do it, but just hearing those three letters together, the ALR process in this state, boils my blood, because in my opinion this amounts to double jeopardy. And it's not because I'm upset about taking people's licenses who drive drunk. I'm against this state setting up an administrative quasi-judicial kangaroo court bureaucracy, to run people through the ringer who drive drunk, when we already have an entire branch of government that is dedicated to putting people who want to drive drunk behind bars and take their license away. And this administrative license revocation exists in this state so that we can get...so that we can dance through some hoop to get some federal money so that we can pad the pocket of somebody over at the Department of Motor Vehicles, and I raised this issue at a Judiciary Committee hearing, and you would have thought that I had put out a hit on the king. It was end of the world. If we lose the ALRs, nothing will ever happen good in this state, for drunk driving enforcement. Let me tell you how it works. You get arrested for drunk driving. The officer takes your license at that time. That's step one of the administrative license revocation. While that whole process is going and you have this hearing, which, by the way, law enforcement hate the administrative license revocation, because they have to go to the kangaroo court, where the judge/prosecutor/litigant/who-knows-what questions them, and then they potentially can lose, from a discovery process and procedure that means nothing. We have a system set up to prosecute criminals and those that disobey our statutes. It's called court. County court handles drunk drivers. District court handles felony drunk drivers. Let's trust the process, let that process take their license, and let that process take