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SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Okay. Let me...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: And I apologize if I'm not being clear. It may be from this end. The scenario now is, you come before the court as a drunk driver, third offense. If you're sentenced to probation, you receive a mandatory one-year license suspension.

SENATOR FRIEND: Correct.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: If you do not receive probation, the judge has no discretion. He has to suspend your license or revoke your license for 15 years. And I think what we're doing here is saying, irregardless of whether you get probation or not, you're going to lose your license for 15 years. And as I indicated, that served as a huge motivator for this population to engage in the treatment process, and I'm afraid that that tool will be lost, in terms of exposing this population of habitual drunk drivers to what's available out there in the community, in terms of treatment and support systems for alcohol abuse.

SENATOR FRIEND: Well, no, that's the only question, and I think I understand now the direction you're going with it.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator Synowiecki.

SENATOR FRIEND: What...did you say time?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Your time is up. There are no further lights on. Senator Friend.

SENATOR FRIEND: Thank you, Mr. President, and Senator Synowiecki, I wanted to finish with my answer, and then you can continue to comment, if you'd like. I think the direction you're going here I understand. What I would say is that what we've done is that we've shifted to a...from a third degree...or from a third offense type of, okay, this is your time to pay the piper, to a second offense. And I think what we're seeking after a second offense right now is to make heavier deterrents after two offenses than three. So I think I understand exactly