

realize what the bill does and the effects it could have. I would say that this bill would be used very, very sparsely in rural Nebraska. We aren't set up, I don't think, to conduct an effective pretrial diversion program on DWI. The primary point is I think it sends the wrong message. We're trying to toughen up on DWI. We're trying to make it a greater penalty and encourage people to drink with more moderate...in more moderate manners if they're going to drive or not drive at all and I think this just plain sends...

PRESIDENT MOUL: Time.

SENATOR BROMM: ...the wrong message. Thank you, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Bromm. Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Madam Chairman, Madam President, members of the body, I rise in kind of trying to see if we can find some middle ground here as a body so that we can move on. What I'd like to request of the body, whether Senator Kristensen and Senator Lindsay agree, necessarily, I guess I'm not going to ask for or don't care at this point. We, as a body, need to make a decision how to move forward. What we have, as a body, I think is Senator Kristensen making a bracket motion for I think a couple of reasons; one, to discuss the issue; two, if it's bracketed that's the end of the bill, we might as well put an IPP on it because this bill will not be discussed this year. Senator Lindsay, on the other hand, is saying that he's willing to take a little bit of time and if there are other amendments that could be worked out in the meantime, he'd be willing to do so. What I recommend that the body do is to follow me. We...in fact, I would hope Senator Kristensen would do the body a favor and withdraw the motion at this point, but if he doesn't wish to do that, that the body vote this bracket motion down because I believe there is another bracket motion, Mr. Clerk, if I'm correct, that's already filed for the 28th of April? And at this point, we vote this bracket motion down, we then get to the next priority motion which would be bracket the bill to April 28. Senator Lindsay, Senator Kristensen can get together, decide if the amendments on ALR can be worked out, if they can be agreed upon and, if so, the amendments would be offered and if not, we can have the fight at that point. The whole argument on whether or not we're going to