

SENATOR HIGGINS: So basically, Senator Chambers, as I understand the debate and your amendment, all you are saying is let's give to every man and woman in Nebraska the same constitutional rights that we guarantee to any common criminal and you do this even though you yourself do not drink?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Right.

SENATOR HIGGINS: And you are not worried about being picked up for DWI?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Not at all.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Thank you, Senator.

SENATOR CLARK: I would like to announce before they leave here that we have Leo Schulte, Dale Anderson, Ray Rempe, Ron Bergman, and Neal Callen, all Communication Workers of America. They are under the south balcony. Would they stand and be recognized please. Welcome to the Legislature. Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Thank you, Senator Clark and members of the Legislature, I was a little startled to hear Senator Beutler using phrases in his presentation which were not quite accurate. This is an individual who is allegedly having an overdose of alcohol or a similar related substance. He was talking about them as criminals before we know they are. He normally is so very careful in his terminology. What is the purpose of Senator Chambers' amendment? To be sure that the police officers of the State of Nebraska do their job as it is intended it should be done. No more, no less than the type of teeth which had to be put in the law because some police officers sometime in history did not read rights originally to persons accused of a crime, whether that crime was robbery, or whether that crime was driving while intoxicated. Miranda rights became part of the normal process because of some individuals who did not do the job as it was intended. This will avoid police officers ever being accused, no, let's rephrase that, this will help avoid police officers of being accused of improperly doing his or