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something that's less serious, such as he suggested. And I would say this, that in that respect we have, since our last discussion, been working on an amendment which would narrow the application of this provision to offenses related to driving under the influence or driving under suspended license. And we are planning to present that to the body when it is appropriate to do so. I think we need to have this discussion, but I think there is a valid point that the impoundment should apply to DUI and DUS related matters. Now, Senator Suttle's question again about the individual that she described, it's been pointed out to me by my counsel that if that defendant was driving on a 15-year suspension, the crime was a felony and forfeiture of the car would apply under this bill, whereas forfeiture of the car would not have been possible before. So there would be one additional change, that person who entrusts that car to that individual would lose his car. So,...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR BROMM: ...with that having been said, at this point I would hope that the body would reject the amendment of Senator Chambers because it simply takes out all this new language which toughens the law with respect to the impoundment of a vehicle, and let us continue to work on measures which might improve the language, and at the appropriate time we will offer the body a policy decision to either stick with this language or something that might be slightly narrower. But I don't think it's best to strike all this language at this juncture, and I would ask you to defeat the Chambers amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK PRESIDING

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Bromm. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Madam President, items, if I may. Committee on Judiciary, chaired by Senator Brashear, reports LB 323, (LB) 442, (LB) 885, General File with amendments; (LB) 818, indefinitely postponed. Enrollment and Review reports LB 225, (LB) 320, (LB) 777, (LB) 799, (LB) 799A, (LB) 822, and (LB) 822A as correctly engrossed. I have a hearing notice from Education Committee; and two announcements, Retirement will meet, Retirement Committee will meet underneath the south balcony at