

I have a backlog of cases, which they can't hear and don't hear, they're under paid and under staffed, and for the most part that is not by accident. Now what I'm trying to say, we're building up an area in any bill, in which we create for the legal profession which I have no objection to, a great area of appeal, you are further going to clog the courts of this state on all the levels to the point that they can't even operate. It's alright to pass these laws, and I wouldn't suggest you don't but certainly somewhere along the line we got to implement them, to the point they're going to mean something. Now in my corner (inaudible) of the state, in my county we almost give for example a merit of award if a man gets caught drunken driving. We've got these jerks out there who have been convicted two and three, four and five times still driving, it's more of an honor than a disgrace, and yet bear in mind I, in my county they have a backlog of cases pending in six months, then we pass a law that says that you've got to do something within six months or discharge them, that's a general statement. The only way I can see you can get this done and I've told you can't do it legally and I don't know if you can or not, is to let the penalty be invoked by the Motor Vehicle Director and I am sure that he will take a lot of people off the highway. Now we have been told at least I don't know, I presume it is correct, that a lot of the deaths probably a half of them are caused by people who are either drunk, in full or part, while they are driving. Now Lincoln has a program what they say is successful, but Lincoln is only one town in this state. They are the only town that I know that has this kind of a program, and while we got this thing before us I don't advocate the killing of this bill, but I think we ought to hold the bill to give some of us collective a chance to see what we can do in order to enforce it, because no law is any better than what the judge says it is, if you make the penalty too great, they won't enforce it, and if they don't enforce it, there is no way in the world I know to make them enforce it, and the other problem we have is these county attorneys are under paid. We pay for example the county attorney, in my county about eight or nine thousand dollars a year, and he can't even hire a deputy for a thousand or two thousand dollars more than that. We are always so concerned about how cheap can we do it, and one of these days we are going to have to do something in which we are going to spend a lot of money, and we become not the dollars we are going to spend but what we are going to get as a result of the expenditure of money, that's the important thing, so I'd like to ask that the bill be held up for a week, in order to see if there isn't some way, in order to bring about some method by which the law can be enforced, that's the only problem, now if you pass this bill in it's present form in my judgement based on what I've heard, not what I know, you're going to create hundreds and hundreds of appeals from this law, up and beyond the district court, you're going to provide in most cases a public defender with no cost to those who violate the law, the judge can take a statement that the man doesn't have the money to pay out for his defense and that goes all the way up to the supreme court of the state of Nebraska, I presume if necessary, if you are violating his civil rights, maybe in the United States Supreme Court, this is a horrible problem, and something ought to be done about it. I don't think this is the answer, it may be a better answer than nothing, but I think before we make the problem worse if that would happen, we ought to try to make it better and I ask unanimous consent that the bill be bracketed for a week, and that we people that have a difference of opinion get together and see if there isn't a better answer than what we are discussing. I think everybody is interested in doing what we are all talking about, it's a question how can it be done, there may not be any way to do it, but just remember my friends these courts as a result of the