

in accidents are not limited to those that are seventeen or eighteen years of age or under. The people twenty, thirty, forty, fifty and sixty also die and are injured in crashes on our highways and on our streets due to the influence of alcohol. What this amendment would do would be to allow them the opportunity when they leave an establishment if they wanted to, to check and see just exactly what their alcohol content is. I have discussed this amendment with Senator Kelly. He supports the amendment. I have discussed this amendment at the public hearing as a member of the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee with representatives of the liquor industry, of the bar industry. They did not oppose the amendments. I have not had any negative feedback from anybody regarding this amendment. I offer the amendment very seriously. I think it is one that is reasonable. I think it is one that addresses, begins to address the whole problem of driving while under the influence of alcohol. I in no way suggest or mean to imply that this is going to solve the problem whether it be for teenage alcoholism or teenage drinking or adult drinking but I think it does begin to address the problem. I think that if this type of device were used and let me just say that this device runs approximately, there is about three different types that you can get that runs in the vicinity of \$1,000 to \$1,500. If this device were on the premises and it has been used, I know that there was at least one establishment in Lincoln that had it, strictly again, optional, for the use and convenience of their customers. If these types of devices were put in every establishment, every type of a tavern or bar, I think it would be very beneficial because I think there are people, I have talked to people who have said, I would use that. Gee, I wonder what my alcohol content is. You know, maybe I shouldn't be driving home or maybe I should take a cab. Maybe I should wait to have a cup of coffee. I, again, think that this is a reasonable amendment and I would ask the body to adopt it.

PRESIDENT: Before we go to the next speaker the Chair would like to introduce over here in the South balcony from Senator Fowler's district, twenty-two fourth grade students and three teachers from Park Elementary School. Pat Green is the fourth grade teacher. If they are there I would like to have them stand up and be recognized. Looks like they have already gone. Well we introduced them anyway. We will go ahead then with... I am going to call the list of those that had their lights on at the outset in the order in which they came on. If you do