

legislation, or whether any legislation passes, I had told Senator Kelly and I also told Senator Hoagland it makes no logical sense for us to create this additional monster in the legislation. Six, seven young people up here...seven 19, 20, half of them somehow are legal, can buy the booze and go out and feed it to the other half who are all illegal. It is just a monster to try to administer. One 19 year old goes in and he is sitting there in the bar and gets ready to leave. He can buy offsale. The guy next to him who is 19 can't. If we are going to change the law, it seems to make logical sense the law is changed, 19, 20, whatever you want to say, but you don't have 365 different ages. That smacks of class legislation. Everybody is in their own separate little class, depending upon which day of the year you were born on. It makes no sense, so I supported the amendment before for the reasons I told you. I oppose this amendment because it just makes it unworkable, I think.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I have a very serious question to pose to Senator Hoagland. Senator Hoagland, when you all were putting through the lengthy amendment, you were talking about, and especially Senator Dworak, young people getting in cars and driving to some other state where they might be able legally to drink. Would you answer a question if I put it to you? Based on the amendment that was adopted, can they drink in bars now?

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Based on the amendment that is adopted, Senator Chambers, 19 and 20 year olds can have a drink at dinner with their parents. They can drink liquor by the drink in bars.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, now what difference does it make where they drive after they have been drinking? How do they get from the bar? If driving and drinking really constitute an issue for the Legislature to be concerned with, how will most of them get from the bar?

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Well, obviously they will have to drive, Senator Chambers, but let me say this, if we raise the drinking age to 20 or 21 across the board, we are going to be inviting a great deal more driving and drinking than this provision invites, because we are going to be sending kids out of the state. We are going to be sending kids to Iowa. We are going to be sending some of them to Wyoming where the drinking age is 19 across the board, and then they