

your record, forever. I agree with Senator Newell, if we have good pretrial diversion programs in Lancaster, Sarpy and Douglas then let us use them as a resource. I don't agree with anyone who gets away with DWI, particularly the cause of bodily injury, if you put a dent in your car you can always get that repaired, if you take a life that is something else and you should pay for it. But simply because of the fact that you have been picked up by some policeman who may for some reason or other want you followed and all I have to do is remind you a few years ago here in Lincoln when the LEA had a grant and they had a team of people who did nothing but watch people where they went after their work to certain lounges. Then they would mark their cars, they marked their cars, when they left there then these people were arrested and there are some people around here remember some of those arrests. Then they had to go to pretrial diversion or they had to go through defensive driving and a number of other factors. I submit to you that we all think it is great to have a tough law until it will be applicable to one of us or one of our sons or daughters. Then, you watch the chickens come home to roost. I'll read you the rest of this. It is interesting though out there in rural area where they have had the greatest problem with this. I watched some of the people voting in here today and it bothers me a little bit. I also quoted you today those figures that a lot of those accidents are happening from 8:00 at night till 4:00 a.m. in the morning with young teenagers. They are not all alcohol related, some of them are also drug related, but yet they tell me out west they don't have a problem with drugs. That is a bunch of baloney.

SENATOR LAMB: One minute, Senator.

SENATOR KOCH: I'm just saying to you that if some police officer wants to get tough with you, he can throw you in jail, lock you up and take away your drivers license for 60 days or more. There could be some of that that would go on as well because it would be an unfair kind of arrest when you see many others in the same kind of condition who are completely immune to the whole issue. But if you have got a good attorney, this is my closing statement, when people read this law they had better get a damn good attorney because they are going to need one if they enforce it totally. The present law that we have got right now is adequate, but they don't enforce it. Whose fault is it? Not ours. It is those who arrest and those who prosecute and those who for some reason or other get away time and time again. Five or six offenses I submit to you are too many. But the point