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can't take antabuse. Well a diabetic shouldn't drink either. A diabetic, a man with high blood pressure can't take antabuse, a man with high blood pressure has trouble drinking. I think you have to recognize, Senator Hoagland says that you have problems with the individuals taking it, or Senator Nichol said that, the court can order that be taken and I know they have done so, in the presence of a police officer. So that can be handled. The court has jurisdiction as to how to handle it. The court can take care of that. I believe that we ought to give the court one additional method, one additional tool. I can guarantee you, you talk about a loophole in the law, if you are going to get picked up for drunk driving, get picked up in Omaha, Senator Hoagland, where they have got a loophole that you can drive the Union Pacific freight train through. They just don't call it drunk driving in Omaha, Nebraska, they call it something else. You know it and I know it. I'll tell you one more thing. The man that goes to jail will be the poor man, the man who doesn't know anyone, a non-professional person, the individual who doesn't have anyone in high places to speak up for him. I move the adoption of the amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: The question before the House is the return of 568 for specific amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Voting nay, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting no.

SENATOR CLARK: Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 12 ayes, 19 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to return the bill.

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