

about 18 percent that it was in 1974 before the mandatory insurance took effect." The insurance industry says that this doesn't work because, after all, it is, you know, look at here, here is a good example, it went from 18 to 8.5. You didn't get them all. You have still got 8.5 uninsured drivers out there. I firmly believe that a swath taken out of the middle of uninsured drivers is going to definitely have a major impact on the amount of risk that one takes when he goes out on the roadways. I think that is well worth enacting if there is no cost, there is literally hassle-free, and, like I say, the people I talked to, the hassle is...the burden is on the individual operators. And anyone that I have talked to, if I said that I could eliminate maybe as many as half of the uninsured drivers on the roadways, with a provision like this where once a year you have to show financial responsibility by taking in the form that the insurance company sends you anyway, show that to the county treasurer before they issue the license, that that in itself they were willing to do. That is not considered much of a hassle for the extent to which the risk is maybe imposed. And so with that I urge the adoption of the amendments. Many people that are working against the bill have never even read the amendments. They are still working on the green copy which I don't agree with. So the committee amendments, particularly Section 1, 2, 3 and 5, I urge the adoption of because those are the ones that I have been working on specifically. Thank you.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Pappas.

SENATOR PAPPAS: Question.

SENATOR BEUTLER: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall the house go under call? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. The question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Please vote.

CLERK: Senator Beutler voting yes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Please vote. Please vote. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Debate is ceased. Senator Schmit, it is