

there are a lot of people, we have read about it in the paper where they will go to a bar as a group and pick one out of the group and say, this is your night to drink Seven-up so nobody else is driving and drinking. But Senator Sieck's law says even though that one who has been in a bar and never took a drink, if anybody in the back seat happens to get in there with a drink in his hand or a half-pint in his coat pocket and it ends up on the floor and they can't determine who had it, then the poor driver that sat there and didn't drink all night, he is going to be prosecuted for the actions of another and that is fair and that is just. And we already have a law on the books that says you cannot consume alcohol in a vehicle on a street or highway or alley. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: One minute.

SENATOR HIGGINS: I am sorry. Senator Sieck, I really and truly did support your bill but not when I think about the number of people that are driving and not drinking for the sole purpose of getting drunk drivers, I don't think the purpose of this bill at all is to get drunk drivers off the highway. I think it is just to bring in a slow through the back door prohibition thing. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Chambers, welcome back. Did you wish to speak, please?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I wish I could say it is a pleasure to be back, but nevertheless, when you voluntarily put yourself in an unpleasant situation as I did by running for the Legislature, I have duties and obligations and I am back to assume them. Senator Sieck, I hate to come back on a bill like this but I have to ask a couple of questions of you if I may. And these are going to be for clarification. As I understand it, the committee amendment would become the bill and you have now amended the committee amendment so that "possess or" has been added to it.

SENATOR SIECK: Correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: All right. Now when you list these various places where the vehicle would have to be, should that word "public" apply to everyone of those categories? Public streets, public alleys, public parking areas, public