

is that he or she was drinking because he or she has the open container. Is that correct?

SENATOR SIECK: That is correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Sieck, do you have your shoes on?

SENATOR SIECK: You bet.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Would you answer, please. Do you have your shoes on?

SENATOR SIECK: Yes, sure.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Are you walking?

SENATOR SIECK: No, not right now.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Pirsch, please. The question is called. Thank you, it won't be necessary, that was the last one. Thank you though. Senator Sieck, would you like to close on the committee amendments?

SENATOR SIECK: Yes. I don't mind being hassled, but I think we have got a good bill here. I know we have. If we are going to stop drinking on the highway, and that is what the intent of this is, and I give you the law presently to tell you that the law now states that you cannot drink on public highways. And what we are doing is to be able to give the highway patrol a lot easier method of enforcing it. The problem is we cannot catch people drinking on the highway because they will see the patrolman and they will put the can down and that's it. They cannot enforce it and this is the way to enforce that particular bill. Now if Nebraskans are committed to the Good Life for all of its citizens, LB 598 will help safeguard that concept. Obviously, it would be giving to society, not only another means of enforcing highway safety, but reduce the cause of human suffering and help perpetuate the Good Life for all. With that, I urge you to vote for the amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Hefner, I sort of ignored you. Did you wish to add anything as committee chairman on the committee amendments?