

regardless of what the driver is doing, regardless of what is happening to the driver. But it is being sold on the idea that we have got to get the alcohol off of the highways. Why don't we just be right up front about it and say alcohol is bad and we are going to ban it and we are going to go back to prohibition and that will solve all of our problems? I think this is a bad piece of legislation. I think we are going to be laughed at by a lot of citizens. I think we are creating something that we simply are not going to be able to enforce because I think we are also creating something that might have a reverse effect. Let's say, for example, that a couple goes out to have a picnic and they take a jug of wine along with them. Now if they are going out to have a picnic, when the picnic is over, they better have emptied all that wine, especially if they are driving a pickup, so you are going to tell them, you know, if you have got a jug of wine or a six-pack of beer or whatever, you better drink it all. Better not leave any of it that has been opened. Now I don't know whether this applies to a six-pack package or not, but it appears that it does in the law. It appears, from the way I read it, that if you buy a six-pack and take a can out of it and give it to somebody or leave it at home and you have got the package in your vehicle in your seat beside you with one can out of it, that the package has been opened. That is the way I would read the law. And yet that person is going to be guilty? I am not in favor of drunk driving, but if we are going to be very honest about it and we are going to say, hey, you know, we are not going to penalize drunk drivers, we are going to penalize drinking drivers, drinking riders, then we had ought to be as well honest and say, it doesn't matter whether it is alcohol or not. I will tell you what. Some of the near...most near accidents I have ever had is trying to juggle a cup of hot coffee and driving. I would a whole lot rather spill a little bit of whiskey or beer in my lap than I would a cup of hot coffee and be driving down the road sixty miles an hour or fifty-five, I will tell you that. Maybe we had ought to outlaw drive-ins that sell coffee, like at McDonald's out here at York where I stop and get a cup of coffee every once in a while. There are a number of things that this body does that all in the name of "it would be nice if" and we had ought to do it. But once in a while I think it is incumbent on us to stop and think, now is this really going to do what we want it to do and who is it affecting? It is no wonder, it is no wonder that we have people that think the center of intellectual dishonesty