

heartily urge you to kill this bill...

SPEAKER NICHOL: One minute.

SENATOR HABERMAN: ...let's move on to something else. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Labeledz, please.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Mr. President. I, too, am a little bit concerned about this bill. And I would like to ask Senator Hoagland a question. Senator Hoagland.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Yes, Senator Labeledz.

SENATOR LABEDZ: If I charter a bus and forty people go along on a trip on the bus, say a couple of them in their own cooler brought a bottle of whiskey and if we are stopped and the state patrol checks the coolers, am I going to be charged with possession of an open container because I was on the bus with forty people and I don't drink?

SENATOR HOAGLAND: It would depend, Senator Labeledz, on whether the liquor was accessible to the operator while the motor vehicle is in motion.

SENATOR LABEDZ: It is in the back of the bus. Usually the...

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Okay.

SENATOR LABEDZ: ...coolers are in the back of the bus.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Okay.

SENATOR LABEDZ: I have been on a lot of bus trips, I know.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Right, and you and I went on one together. Remember? About five years ago.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Right, on a chartered bus.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: And the bus is stopped and you're hypothetical, right?

SENATOR LABEDZ: No, no. We're...