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SENATOR HOAGLAND: It's going.

SENATOR LABEDZ: ...we're on the highway.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: You are on the highway driving. Then the answer would be...

SENATOR LABEDZ: And I am drinking a coke.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: No, the answer is no. It's...there is no law violation because the alcohol is not, as Senator Sieck indicates, within reach of the operator of the bus.

SENATOR LABEDZ: So if it is in the back of the bus it is okay?

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Yup, that's right.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Okay. How about...well, thank you, Senator Hoagland. One other thing. Friday night I went to a birthday party and it happened to be "bring your own bottle", BYOB, and I know a lot of us have gone to parties like that where we have to bring our own bottle. After the party is over, it will mean then that you have to leave your bottle there. You cannot take it...you certainly didn't drink the whole quart. I hope not. So you cannot take that whiskey home or that vodka home with you. You brought it to the party. That was your favorite drink but it will be in the car and if there is no trunk in the car, and some of them don't have trunks, then you are liable for arrest. Right? Senator Hoagland.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: No, Senator Labedz. All of...the bottle has to be outside the reach of the driver so you could put the bottle in the trunk.

SENATOR LABEDZ: How about the back seat?

SENATOR HOAGLAND: In the...where the driver couldn't reach it in the back seat, sure, the far corner of the back seat, no problem.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Yes.

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