

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Are you glad that I carried you through this series of questions?

SENATOR SIECK: Right.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: All right.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Sieck, please, then Senator Marsh. Senator Sieck.

SENATOR SIECK: Yes. Mr. President and members of the body, the problem that I have here is that there are many of them in the body that felt that they needed this portion in there in order to protect themselves. You know that you could put the used containers, those that are half empty in the trunk or put them in a locked cooler someplace in the vehicle and you wouldn't be subject to a citation. But now you are taking it and saying that if there is an empty container, a broken seal, then that is illegal. And I am going to buy it. I am going to just take that chance because that was my original bill, so I will have to take that chance.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Marsh, please.

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I take strong offense at the amendment which is being attempted now and I think it is entirely unfair to Senator Sieck who does not realize that in a...perhaps does not realize that this is a good way to kill any support that might have been available for the bill. The bill would say, those who are having a party then will have to dump all the liquor that is left. So, obviously, they will not support the bill. It probably won't make any difference to me as an individual. I am not likely to be transporting alcoholic beverages, but we still have one unmarried child. What if there were a reception? What if there was some alcoholic beverage? What if there were a trunk that was locked but it still would be un...it would still be illegal to transport any that was open? Senator Sieck, I think they are trying to lead you down a path that will have very serious consequences. I think the bill itself will not pass if this amendment is adopted and I stand to oppose it. I think that is not a very fair way late of an afternoon to try and treat the bill. It was more honest to try and kill it straightforward, which I also opposed. But it is not fair at this hour of the afternoon to try and maneuver, in my