

was an amendment to the bill by Senators Beyer and Hoagland that was adopted. The next amendment I have, Mr. President, is by Senator Haberman. Senator Haberman would move to amend, on page 13, after line 26, insert the following new subsection: "Any operator of a municipal bus who is convicted of a violation of Section 39-669.07 shall not be eligible for an employment driving permit."

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Withdraw that amendment.

PRESIDENT: Amendment is withdrawn.

CLERK: Senator, your third amendment as well? Mr. President, Senator Haberman would move to indefinitely postpone the bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, members of the body, Senator Hoagland has an article in the paper that he conceded after the morning session that the amendment was meant to appease the opposition from the trucking industry. He said, however, that there is some justification for distinction because truck drivers drive bigger and more dangerous vehicles while cab drivers run up a high volume of mileage. So Senator Hoagland has conceded that the bill is good, but in this exception it isn't. Now smoking, in some cases, will kill you. It is a dirty, filthy habit, but it is by choice. A drunk is by choice also. But liquor in the body destroys the brain's thinking. You've all seen drunks and know their personality changes. Some boast, some sullen, some antagonistic. Yes, in the past I have been drunk, but not now for eight years. So I have been there and I know what it is like because my personality changed. I was a different human being. Now let's picture in our mind a family coming home from a visit to grandmother's, dad and mom and two or three children. It is clear day, it is a dry road, and out of the blue comes a car, through a red light, through the stop sign and hits this car broadside. Now did you know that there is always a double impact? It hits twice when they hit with force because I was hit broadside by a car going 60, and it does hit twice. Now what are the results? The mom is dead, dad is dead, one of the children had a broken back and the others were not