

who have been convicted, the first time, of driving under the influence and driving is essential to their living.

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I cannot support this bill. I am one of those who fought against drunk driving bills that have come out of Judiciary Committee on the basis of their being unduly harsh, impractical, unworkable. And now here come the people who are so much in favor of cracking down on the drunk, with a bill such as this. I'm not even looking at the point of drunk driving as such, I am looking at justice and equity and this bill, as it sits, is totally unjust and inequitable. I'm asking you to adopt this amendment and take away from the doctors and the lawyers the right to drive, then let's see how much support they have when the elitists have been treated in the same way as the truck drivers and the cab drivers.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Higgins. Senator Higgins, are you asking for recognition? Senator Vard Johnson. Senator Chambers is recognized on his own time. Are there any others who wish to speak on Senator Chambers' amendment? Senator Chambers, you may close, if you wish. Senator Hoagland wants to speak, I guess.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Let me just make a couple of brief comments urging the body not to adopt this amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Hoagland, just a minute. (Gavel.) May we have order in the Chamber. Conversational volume is welling up here so that I don't think the speaker can be heard with clarity. Senator Hoagland.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Let me point out that Senator Chambers' amendment is inherently discriminatory because Senator Chambers' amendment discriminates against the self-employed. Now we have two sections of the bill, one to take care of people who are employed by someone else. So if they are going to lose their job, they can get a work permit, and only if they can establish, by clear and convincing evidence they are going to lose their job. Now we have a large category of people out there that are self-employed, that won't be able to benefit from that provision, and Senator Chambers wants to take those people out of the bill completely. So he is discriminating against the