

self-employed, whether they are electricians, or carpenters, or physicians, or whatever, insurance agents, sales people, whatever their self-employment is. So I think we should be consistent with the principle of the bill. Let's either have the bill or let's not. But to carve it up piecemeal like this, does not make sense. So please understand what it does. Now one final comment. There is a figure of only 20 people have lost their jobs that is circulating around the Chamber. Now I don't know where that figure came from. I think it might have come from the debate two days ago where Senator Haberman applied 3 percent to 1,000 and came up with 30, and that figure has now been reduced to 20. Now the 3 percent figure was given to me by a representative of MADD who said about 3 percent, in their experience, lose their jobs. But there have been thousands of drunk driving arrests since this bill went into effect four years ago. My recollection is that in Omaha there are six or seven hundred arrests made a month, frequently, and that in Lincoln we have something like 1,700 arrests a year. If we take 3 percent of that you can see we have a figure that is much, much greater than 20. But I'm not even that confident of the 3 percent figure. I think the truth of the matter is that it is unclear as to how many people this would actually affect. But I know that when I go to the Douglas County Courthouse the probation officers there tell me time, after time, after time about how this automatic, 60 day license suspension is having an uneven application out there because there are some people that not only lose their license for 60 days but lose their jobs and their families suffer for it, not them, their families suffer for it. That is what this bill is intended to correct. But please don't carve the bill up. I'd urge you to reject this amendment and then vote the bill up or down. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, members of the body, I wasn't even going to speak on this issue anymore. But I want to point out what Senator Hoagland just said. Now I want you to listen to this double lawyer talk. He said arrests, he said there has been 1,000 arrests, 1,700 arrests. They didn't all lose their license. They didn't all lose their license. So don't...when you listen to this kind of debate you've got to kind of shift (sic) out the good grain from the poor grain. Also...oh well, Mr. President, it isn't going to do any good because you're