

But when it comes to a constituency that is not represented in this Legislature by an identifiable lobbyist, everything becomes quiet and these people are to be sacrificed on the altar of expediency. Well, occasionally somebody will stand and say, no, and I am the one who does it more than occasionally and I intend to continue doing it. If those who drive cabs and trucks should not be able to gain a permit under this, I am wondering why those who fly airplanes would even try to obtain one. We are talking about automobile drivers' licenses. So are you going to say, the mere fact that somebody flies an airplane, they can't obtain one of these licenses? That is what I thought somebody would ask. We are not saying they drove drunk while they were flying. All we are saying is that here is another category of persons who will be prevented from driving under one of these permits. The language would say, any operator of any aircraft, regardless of whether motor driven or not, or a commercial truck driver or cab driver will not be granted one of these permits...

SENATOR MARSH: One minute, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...if they are convicted one time of drunk driving. Why is this category any less reasonable than cab drivers or truck drivers? We are not preventing them from flying their airplane. They can still fly. They can be as drunk as a judge, or whoever gets drunk, and fly their airplane. We are simply saying that the fact that they belong to the class of people who fly aircraft, they cannot get one of these permits. And I think there are other categories of persons who ought to be restricted just as the cab drivers and the truck drivers are. And if we restrict enough people, then maybe an outcry will be made so that all who are similarly situated should be similarly treated. That is what I have heard Senator Landis argue. I have heard Senator Beutler. I have heard Senator Johnson, the lawyer, and heard Senator Hoagland, the lawyer, and I am arguing that way now.

SENATOR MARSH: Time. We are now ready and will vote on the amendment by Senator Chambers to LB 626. Those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. This is a vote on the amendment by Senator Chambers. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 10 ayes, 9 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the