

the amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR MARSH: All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 6 ayes, 6 nays, Madam President, on adoption of the amendment.

SENATOR MARSH: The amendment did not pass.

CLERK: Madam President, Senator Chambers would move to amend. (Read the Chambers amendment. See page 649 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR MARSH: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam Chairperson and members of the Legislature, this is an amendment which I think you ought to seriously consider if you didn't consider any of the others. It is placing a driver of any vehicle licensed to the state or a political subdivision in the same category as cab drivers and truck drivers. There are large vehicles licensed to the state in some political subdivisions and there are vehicles driven by people who cover a lot of miles. And the state should be concerned about liability. So I think we ought to put a specific designation in the statute that shows we are going to deal with our own in the same way we are dealing with those out there. This amendment would read in this fashion if incorporated into Senator Hoagland and Senator Beyer's amendment. "Any operator of a vehicle licensed to the State of Nebraska or any political subdivision", then it adds, "the truck drivers and cab drivers shall not be permitted to obtain a driver's permit after being convicted of drunk driving the first time." And I think this ought to be done. When we talk on other matters about finances, people will often say, who are members of the public, why is the government going to cut state employees but not cut the government operations as such? So why is the government going to cut out, with the help of Senator Wesely and others, cut out the families of cab drivers and truck drivers but not the families of those who drive vehicles for the state? Is it that a person who works for the state has a family which is certifiable as being entitled to more benefits than the family of truck drivers and cab drivers? I say, no. This is an issue which