

I said you were going to close, Senator Pirsch's light came on. So would you like to...Senator Haberman, would you like to...Senator Haberman, my question to you...

SENATOR HABERMAN: I am on Labedz's time. I am not closing.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay, you are on Labedz's time.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Senator Sieck, I passed out a sheet the other day which you should still have. A man 29 years old, DWI, six months suspension. In '76, driving while suspended, license suspended. January, '77, driving while suspended, 30 days in jail. January, '79, license was reinstated. August, '79, license suspended for insurance cancellation. It was reinstated. October, '79, it went back to first offense. He had already had two six-months suspension. September, '81, DWI arrest, nothing happened. December, '81, DWI convicted, second offense, license suspended one year. '81, '84, license was suspended at least twice for insurance cancellation. '84, driving under suspended license. DWI arrested, June, '85, DWI convicted first offense, six months suspension. '75 (sic), other charges, leaving the scene of an accident, crossing the center line. February of '86, involved in a fatal accident, other driver was dead at the scene. Hoffman had no driver's license. He was intoxicated. '86, would be eligible for license reinstatement in '86. You go right through this record and you can see that this man was 29 years old and he started the record then at 29. So I think the fifteen years should be on there. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Pirsch, please.

SENATOR PIRSCH: I support Senator Haberman's increase from ten to fifteen years, but I do have reservations about the reduction of the twelve months to six months for refusal to take the test, and I don't know if anyone can answer my question, but if you just refuse to take the test, you never have an increased penalty. Why would you want to take the test if consistently time after time you would receive the same instead of increased penalties? Senator Johnson, would you respond to that for me? Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Vard Johnson.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Yes, Mr. Speaker. It has taken me awhile to collect my thoughts on this amendment. If a person is