

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Senator, I'm searching through my notebook of where that is at, and I can be with you in just a second.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: I would point you to page 24 where it talks about...where if they've had, for the 15 years, they may reduce that time served upon application, if they've completed a program for chemical dependency, they haven't been convicted of any other alcohol offenses or implied consent, since the date of that they've not refused a chemical test. They've abstained from excessive consumption of drugs or alcohol, and that their license isn't subject to suspension for any other reason, in other words they weren't caught for driving on a suspended license. So, yeah, that chemical dependency program would fit to that program.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, and the reason I'm asking, anything that can be an incentive for people to seek whatever treatment might be available should be incorporated into a law like this. And that doesn't mean that I like the bill, but that takes care of the...the issue that I saw there. And by allowing that, Senator Kristensen, it's less likely that a person would be so happy to get out of prison that the first thing you'd do is run to the bar and get a drink and borrow somebody's car and go for a drive, because he or she knows...

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...that that could be a basis for that full 15 year revocation remaining in place, and that's what I would not want to see happen. And since that was the main thing that was concern...of concern to me at this point, that's all that I'll say right now. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Withem. I don't see Senator Withem here. Any other discussion on the amendment? Seeing none, Senator Kristensen, do you wish to close?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Just to tell the body where we're at again. AM3901 is the amendment that cleaned up the Baack amendment that was on General File, strikes out the most objectionable things that occurred. Strikes out ALR, takes out the presumption of 90 minutes, if you had a test from that