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be very similar to the current Class D license. The Class D license is only available to licensees within the corporate limits of a city or a village. While a Class D-1 license would be available to licensees located within the immediate...outside a current zoning jurisdiction of an incorporated city or village. The Class D-1 license would permit the licensee to sell alcohol for off-sale only in original packaging, with some exceptions which are already provided in the statutes. Local review of a D-1 license would be conducted by the governing bodies of a city or village within whose extra territorial zoning jurisdiction to license the facility would be located. That's really all there is to it. It would simply ask...I would simply ask that you move on the advancement of LB 278. It was before the...the General Affairs Committee last year and we brought it back this year and it was advanced on a majority vote out of the...out of General Affairs Committee. This is nothing really new. It affects the...the urban sprawl of metropolitan class cities, this is why it was brought, because the...the establishments build out before the zoning can take effect in those areas, and it puts them at a disadvantage to other supermarkets within...within the city limits. So it's not...it's not nothing new. We're not adding anything. The only thing that would be added to it would be "spirits", they can sell wine and beer now, but they cannot sell distilled spirits at those establishments. So they already have a liquor license, this just creates a new class that would allow them to...to sell the distilled spirits. With that, I would answer any questions that anyone would have and hope for your passage of this bill. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Janssen. Debate on the advancement of LB 278? Senator Janssen, you're recognized to close.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Waive closing.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Janssen waives closing. The question is the advancement of LB 278. Those in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of