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referred to the Transportation Committee. That committee reports the bill to General File with committee amendments attached.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You're recognized to open on LB 95, Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, excuse me, thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. This bill will not take a long time to explain. It is a bill that I introduced that would make it possible for people who hire limousines to also consume alcohol. And it has some prohibitions in it about the driver not having accessibility to that alcohol and so forth. Let me tell you why I introduced this bill, and give you a little bit of background. A couple of years ago we were discussing an open containers act on this floor. And there was a lot of discussion on this very issue, about whether we should be eliminating the ability of limo services to provide this service. And, incidentally, limos can't provide the alcohol, they would have to have an alcohol, like, license for that. But the...my impression from that discussion a couple of years ago, and Senator Bromm and I don't have exactly the same memories, but I came away from that discussion with the belief that we might lose federal funds if we didn't eliminate that provision in law. It wasn't until I started looking around and was actually in another state that I discovered that other states do allow their limo services to have alcohol in the limousines. And I started looking into it more carefully. Also, you should understand that I have a constituent in my district who has a limo service, and he had been calling, frequently, to see if there was anything that we could do about this issue. So I introduced it last year, it had a hearing I believe in January, and it...it did advance to General File. I'm not going to go into anymore of the details of the bill, because the committee amendment really does change the bill to some degree, and I think that we should find out what the committee amendment is before talking about any of the other issues. So, with that, Mr. President, I will turn my...yield my time back to the Chair, and let the committee amendments be introduced.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schimek. You've heard the