

TRANSCRIPT PREPARED BY THE CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE  
Transcriber's Office  
FLOOR DEBATE

February 17, 2005 LB 563

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR CUDABACK: What are you...what are you...

SENATOR JANSSEN: Well, I'll be...I'll be closing.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You're closing.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Yeah.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You're recognized to do so.

SENATOR JANSSEN: All right. Some of the questions that have been asked about why we need to do this, it's something that we have to...we have to do because of the federal regulations, and we mirrored that as close as we could to what the definition is and how we should tax it. So, with that, it's something that we have to...we have to get accomplished this year and...in order to comply with the federal regulations, and give the Liquor Control Commission some statutory power to work with. They need to know where they can go and what their limits are. Actually, this is something that we have worked with the...with the Liquor Control Commission for quite some time. They needed something in the statutes that they could use as a guide to go by. With that, I ask for your support of this. It's something that needs to be done this year. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Janssen. You've heard the closing on advancement of LB 563. The question before the body is, shall LB 563 advance to E & R Initial? All in favor vote aye; opposed, nay. The question before the body is, shall LB 563 advance to E & R Initial? Have you all voted on the question who care to? Have you all voted? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 26 ayes, 2 nays on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: LB 563 does advance. (Visitors introduced.) Mr. Clerk, items for the record?