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that was a major issue increasing liquor tax which nobody had an input on, and I don't think anybody would object to having an extension of a deadline such as this innocuous bill that all it does is just extends a date that was set up last year in error. It should have been... well, it should have been set up farther down the road, which was my mistake and I...all I want is cooperation from the body to extend this compact so we could enact it this year. Pardon? Yes, Senator Higgins, do you have a question?

SENATOR HIGGINS: Yes. Is it germane to this bill?

SENATOR MARESH: Well, no, but you have the right to ask that it be referred back to committee if you wish.

SENATOR HIGGINS: No, I won't do that. I just say that if it is not germane to the bill, I won't vote for the amendment.

SENATOR MARESH: You should have been here when Senator Schmit....(interruption).

SENATOR HIGGINS: Because it happened to me and I don't feel it's right that it happened.

SENATOR MARESH: Senator Schmit one time amended a bill that had to do with meat packing houses and put in a mal-practice bill into that and we passed it and it was because the deadline was coming for the session to end and we had to get it passed.

SENATOR HIGGINS: That was before Higgins got here.

SENATOR CLARK: There is a motion on the desk. Before we get to that motion, I would like to announce the presence of 66 Fourth Graders from Papillion LaVista School. Mrs. Char Brown, Mrs. Gleason and Mrs. Batten are the teachers. They are in the south balcony. Would you raise your hands and be recognized, please? Welcome to the Legislature. We will take the motion on the desk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Landis moves that LB 118 be returned to the Business and Labor Committee for public hearing.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, in talking about the rules we are mixing our metaphors here