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why not let them run their business as they see fit. They have
a lot of liquor laws in which they are abiding by the laws of
the state, and they would certainly hate to have this
disciplinary action, if they failed to post this sign, a
reprimand, cancellation, suspension or a revocation of their
retail license.   They have enough problem with the state when
they put a little extra water in the whiskey, so we'll watch
them that way. With that, I would ask you to adopt this little
amendment that has very little bearing on her bill. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, sir. Discussion on the amendment
to the committee amendment? Senator Pirsch, followed by Senator
Wesely.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I was originally going
to speak to the amendment.   But I would like to ask Senator
Korshoj a question, if he would yield.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Korshoj.

SENATOR KORSHOJ: Yes.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Senator Korshoj, if we add your amendment, what
assurance would we have that any bar would take the time or
trouble to put up a sign or to keep a sign in a conspicuous
place?

SENATOR KORSHOJ: We probably wouldn't have any assurance that
they would do it. But, if we have a law out here, believe it or
not most of these bar owners are law abiding citizens.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Um-huh.   Well, I do know that fetal alcohol
syndrome is a very serious problem, and a great percentage of
mental retardation is attributed to that. Whether a sign, you
know, would prevent a great deal of alcohol drinking by pregnant
women, I really can't say. But I do know that, if we could
reach one or two that it would be worth it to put up these
signs. I wish that your amendment would say maybe that failure
to post this sign shall not be a cause for cancellation,
suspension or revocation, but perhaps there should be some, some
kind of follow-up, if they did not post that notice that the
state provides without charge.   So, I think I shall have to
vote, regretfully, against your amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Korshoj, are you responding? Was that

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