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LB 781

SENATOR SMITH: And so, by deleting Section 9, we just don't deal with that then.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Okay, thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Any other discussion? If not, those in favor of the adoption of the Smith amendment to 781 please vote aye, opposed nay. Record, please.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Smith's amendment to the bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Hall would move to amend. Senator, I have your AM0776 on page 1051 of the Journal.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. President and members. This is an amendment that deals with an issue that was before the body just the other day, and it was before the body in the form of a bill that was on consent calendar and it was subsequently struck from consent calendar for approximately the third year. It is a bill that changes the issue with regard to Sunday liquor, and it was introduced again by myself in the form of LB 703 in front of the General Affairs Committee. It was advanced out of the body...out of the committee to this body with no dissenting votes and with no amendments and again was on consent calendar and again was pulled from consent calendar, which is appropriate, I guess, because the issue probably does deserve some discussion here on the floor, and it is an issue of strictly whether or not alcoholic spirits should be able to be sold on sale at the same time that beer and wine is currently sold on Sundays, specifically from the times of twelve noon to 6:00 p.m. Again, this bill would allow for local option of that so, in other words, the local governing body would have control over whether or not they wanted to implement this legislation or the ability to provide for the sale of alcohol. It, I think, is an issue that many of the individuals who are in the business would like to be able to have some continuity because presently they have the opportunity to sell either beer or wine on Sundays between the hours of twelve and six. To have the ability to sell alcoholic spirits at that same time would give them an option that they currently do not have and they would like to