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LB 781

SPEAKER BARRETT: Certainly. The body will stand at ease. Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. President. I will not challenge the Chair at this time.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have to the bill, Senator, I have...

SENATOR HALL: Withdraw that amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: It is withdrawn.

SENATOR HALL: That was incorporated in Senator Smith's first amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, it is withdrawn.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have nothing further on the bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Back to the bill, itself, Senator Smith, any opening comment?

SENATOR SMITH: I would just simply say, Mr. Speaker, in opening that I thank publicly Senator Hall for not creating a ruckus between the two of us this morning and I would ask for the advancement of the bill to Select File.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Discussion on the advancement of LB 781. Senator Nelson, followed by Senator Hefner. Thank you. Senator Hefner. Thank you. Senator Schmit, on the advancement of the bill, followed by Senator Hall.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members, I just want to say that I voted against this bill originally and I still believe that the issuance of liquor licenses should not be a function of local government. I visited with some of my local people who have said it has not caused them any problems. It has worked fine, but I would anticipate that problems will be forthcoming in the future. I am not going to take a lot of time but I want to put you on notice that I believe we had a system that worked better when the licenses were approved by the State Liquor Commission and I stand in support of that system.