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question. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Haberman, would you care to discuss the motion? Thank you. Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Mr. Speaker, members, if I understood right, I would strongly oppose this returning to Select File for this issue. It's not necessary to open up Sunday afternoon sales for more.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Mr. Speaker, since it is my bill, or the committee's bill, I feel obligated to stand and make a statement. I'm not going to stand here and argue against it. We've dealt with this issue a number of times on the floor. All I'm going to do is just say that my vote is going to be no. You guys vote the way you feel you have to vote.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Ashford.

SENATOR ASHFORD: Question.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Not necessary. Thank you. Closing, Senator Lindsay?

SENATOR LINDSAY: Yes. I just, again I just...the intent is to let the body vote on it. I think we've all heard the arguments for and against it, that I'd leave it up to you. We know what the law is now. And what this would do is just to provide the local governing boards with the option to allow those sales on Sunday afternoons. We already sell wine and beer, it's just a question of is there or is there not a distinction between the two. I'd leave it up to you and urge the adoption.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The question is the return of the bill to Select File. Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, it's obvious the votes aren't there. I'd just ask for a record vote, we can go ahead and record it.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Record vote has been requested. Please record.