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SENATOR PIRSCH: Thank you, Madam President. I kind of echo Senator Smith's words, in fact I went back to talk to her about it. Now, as I understand it, Senator Hall, maybe you can help me, too. We now...this applies only to retailers, this is your bars, is that correct?

SENATOR HALL: It applies to bars, restaurants, anyone with a liquor license.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Okay, bars and restaurants, essentially where liquor by the drink, or beer by the can is sold. And, in this case, beer and wine already can be sold from those hours, twelve to 1:00 a.m., Monday.

SENATOR HALL: That's correct.

SENATOR PIRSCH: So what we are doing then is saying that your mixed drink can be...

SENATOR HALL: And mixed drinks can be sold from 6:00 p.m. on.

SENATOR PIRSCH: I see, so...

SENATOR HALL: So all we're doing is expanding it from...

SENATOR PIRSCH: We're pushing it back then to the...

SENATOR HALL: Noon.

SENATOR PIRSCH: ...to twelve noon...

SENATOR HALL: Correct.

SENATOR PIRSCH: ...from six o'clock.

SENATOR HALL: Correct.

SENATOR PIRSCH: What do they do in the grocery stores? Can they still not sell...I don't...

SENATOR HALL: Grocery...

SENATOR PIRSCH: ...buy it, so...