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SENATOR HALL: Off sale is allowed for beer and wine from noon on. This bill would allow for the same provision that we currently allow for beer and wine to be applicable to spirits, hard liquor.

SENATOR PIRSCH: So this also would apply then to the grocery stores, to the package liquor stores.

SENATOR HALL: That is correct.

SENATOR PIRSCH: So this is more than just the bar and the restaurants?

SENATOR HALL: Well, if I...I thought I stated that in my opening that we would mirror the same provisions and I said we can currently buy beer and wine both on and off sale, that this would allow for both on and off sale of spirits as well. All we do is take and apply the same format...

SENATOR PIRSCH: So this would be consistent with buying at retail...

SENATOR HALL: Exactly.

SENATOR PIRSCH: ...and, or using it.

SENATOR HALL: Both on or off sale we would make them similar...

SENATOR PIRSCH: Retail.

SENATOR HALL: ...for beer and wine, for spirits as they are currently under statute.

SENATOR PIRSCH: And really it affects liquor, putting it from six o'clock on Sunday evening to be able to be sold on...at noon on Sunday.

SENATOR HALL: It's a six-hour bill.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Well, thank you, that helps me.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Pirsch. I'll now recognize Senator Hall, followed by Cudaback and Robinson. Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Madam President, I'll wait. I'll let the others