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speaking and I will close.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Hall. Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Madam President and body, I definitely agree with Senator Chambers, but in this sense, I guess, I've been on the county board too long. I definitely also believe in local control. I guess if the local people don't have the guts to say no, then I guess so be it. If I could push a button and eradicate liquor totally, I'd push that button immediately, but in this sense I think local control is the answer and, unfortunately, this has to be a liquor issue and I follow the same line. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. Senator Robinson.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Question to Senator Hall. It would be up to the city council then. They could make...do they have to go all the way or could they say it's all right to have off sale and not liquor by the drink or it's not the whole thing or...

SENATOR HALL: It is...

SENATOR ROBINSON: ...half of it or...

SENATOR HALL: ...local control, Senator Robinson.

SENATOR ROBINSON: So they could make their own laws as far as that is concerned.

SENATOR HALL: They could disallow it altogether.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Okay.

SENATOR HALL: All we do here in this bill is make it permissible to go to that extent. They can allow it, disallow it, give them half, part. They can make two o'clock, on sale, off sale. Right now they don't have that ability and that is what LB 354 does.

SENATOR ROBINSON: So they could even change the hours of it then.

SENATOR HALL: That is correct. And there are some that have various standards, various hours currently out there. It is