

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, I do.

SPEAKER BAACK: Okay, it will be laid over. We will now go to LB 427.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 427 was a bill introduced by Senator Haberman. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 18, referred to the General Affairs Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments pending by the General Affairs Committee. (See AM0197 on page 663 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BAACK: The Chairman of the General Affairs Committee, Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Members of the body, LB 427 is a bill that seeks to provide that any person may play limited period bingo or be present at a limited period bingo occasion, when the prize to be awarded does not exceed \$25 in cash or in value. And the Standing Committee amendments would do the following three things: Number one, it would clarify that the prize or prizes to be awarded at a limited period...at a limited period bingo occasion, at which persons under the age of 18 are present and/or playing, do not exceed \$25 in cash or value per game. Secondly, that no alcoholic beverages may be sold or served at a limited period bingo occasion at which persons under that age are either present or playing, and this change we felt was necessary due to the fact that alcohol is allowed at limited period bingo occasions presently. So we felt that if we were going to allow them to play, we had to make sure that then alcohol was not being sold or served. And, finally, number three, it strikes all the language in the new subsection (2) of the bill and replaces it with new language which clarifies who may be present at a bingo occasion. That is the extent of the committee amendments and we would like to ask for the body's adoption of that amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: Mr. Clerk, you have an amendment?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Smith would move to amend the committee amendments. (See AM0526 on page 938 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Smith.