

and so I am opposed to the indefinitely postpone. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Schellpeper. The speaking order now is Senator Cudaback, Bohlke, Robak, Rod Johnson, Elmer, Lindsay, Will and Hefner. Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Madam President, the intentions of this body was to give the power to the municipalities. I can't see what's changed. The power still needs to be with the municipalities. There are a few municipalities that may say, hey, I don't want this decision to be given to me. Let's pass it on to maybe the folks in Lincoln. I think any municipality that wishes to pass the buck and give it to a group that may not even know where this town is, let alone want to be there, I think it's a wrong, it's just bad business. Let's give this to the municipalities and the only way we can ensure this is to have the constitutional amendment. That's all I have to say. Thank you.

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

SENATOR BOHLKE: Madam President, members, as Senator Johnson pointed out, this was Jacky Smith's bill and he said it was an orphan bill. I might say that I am Jacky's appointment and replacement and also rise to become an adoptive parent of this bill. I think I oppose indefinitely postponing the bill. I think it's important. I think we've heard from a number of communities and cities. They have problems with it. I think it's an issue of local control and I support LR 9. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Bohlke. Senator Robak.

SENATOR ROBAK: Thank you, Madam President, members of the body. I would like to talk about LR 9 but since we have the indefinitely postpone in front of us, I probably have to ask Senator Will. Senator Will, could I ask you a question?

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Will.

SENATOR ROBAK: I also have some problems with putting this into a constitutional amendment. Years ago it was hard to get a liquor license, wasn't it, sometimes? Because I can remember back when we first got our Pizza Hut in Columbus they tried and tried and tried to get a liquor license and it became very hard for them to get one. Finally they did get one. And any new tavern, I mean liquor license was kind of passed on. You kind