

located on any place where liquor is consumed on the premises. And so we're talking about someone with an on-sale liquor license. And it's one of those things, you can talk about LB 130, you look at the goals that Senator Schimek outlined in the handout about the issues of youth access to tobacco, obviously, no one, including myself, will disagree with the goals of that. But, on the other hand, there are a variety of law-abiding citizens, at least until we, as a society or as a Legislature or however, decide to actually outlaw tobacco, that is something that is allowed. And society has moved great steps forward, in my opinion, societal attitudes toward this, I think we need to continue moving in that direction. But what 130 does...you may remember a few years back when we were debating pickle cards, and I agree that pickle cards and cigarettes and liquor shouldn't be that accessible to minors. Remember back on the pickle card debate we wanted to close the pickle parlors. But, on the other hand, there was a lot of people with a liquor license, this is off-sale liquor license, where, you know, theoretically you were going into a liquor store, you were purchasing packaged liquor at that situation, the thought was if you're old enough to do that, why can't you buy pickle cards. Well, this is kind of the same vein of that, is that, you know, if you have an on-sale liquor license or if people are consuming alcohol and those that prefer to smoke would like the ability to purchase their brand, so to speak, I don't see anything wrong with the vending machine. I would agree that we don't want vending machines around the corner in Brandeis...or Younkers, we don't want vending machines in family restaurants. We don't want vending machines in convenience stores or around the corner where Johnny can, when he's 14 years old, or Sally, when she's 14 years old, can go around the corner and purchase a pack of smokes and no adult can ever see her do...her or him do that, I agree with all those things. What this amendment would say is that if you're in the business and you have an on-sale liquor license where you actually sit there and drink a beer or a cocktail or a glass of wine, those that are in the vending machine business would be allowed to have their vending machines in those places. And a simple thought, I mean, if you go with the bill as is, obviously, those places can still sell cigarettes. They can still sell cigarettes over the counter. But, obviously, there's much more of an inventory problem, I mean, they may just stock a few brands, whereas a vending machine has a multitude of brands and you can walk up and choose the brand of your choice. And I think LB 130 has laudable goals and it's going in the right direction. My concern is with the