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Is there anyone else who wishes to speak to the bill? Seeing none, do you have closing, Senator Schellpeper? Senator Hartnett, I am sorry. Senator Hartnett.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Madam President, I will give my time to Senator Robak.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Robak.

SENATOR ROBAK: Thank you, Madam President. Thank you, Senator Hartnett. Senator Schellpeper, you said that this bill came about...LR 9CA came about as the result of a lawsuit, and that is the reason that we are facing this today?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Yes, we currently have lawsuits that are challenging whether the cities have the authority to deny or revoke...

SENATOR ROBAK: But the lawsuit is what instigated the whole thing, right?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: As I understand it.

SENATOR ROBAK: Then wouldn't that be special legislation?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: No.

SENATOR ROBAK: It would not be special legislation.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: It deals with a whole class of liquor license across the whole state. We are not dealing with just any one liquor license.

SENATOR ROBAK: It seems to me it would be considered special legislation.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: No, it is not. You are dealing with liquor license across...

SENATOR ROBAK: Is it just to help the one lawsuit?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: No, we are not just one lawsuit. There have been several lawsuits filed across the whole state and we are trying to deal with more than just one lawsuit.