

see the next one Senator Lindsay has is the same sex marriage issue. If you were to do the same sex marriage issue and you wanted success and you wanted to achieve it, that's fine, but you wouldn't do on this bill and I'll tell you why, because even if you were successful the bill has my name on it and I'll withdraw the bill. Now, what you'll do is you'll get the accomplishment that John wants, which is no brewpub legislation. Will you get what you want, which is a ban on same sex marriages? You won't. You got to pick another bill. You got to go some place else where it's friendly, where the person wants to accept it. This is a priority bill. What I'm asking you to do is rather than suspend the rules and take away my priority bill and put it in the hands of a point of view that I don't accede to and that I'll have to withdraw, give me a chance now after what we've transpired. I haven't interfered with the debate much. It's gone on. It's largely, as you can see, a well done argument by John on behalf of a constituent, but cannot the majority act in an appropriate fashion? It's not that we've silenced the opponents. It's not like they haven't had a fair chance or that there weren't opportunities for amendments. Those have occurred. I'm asking now for reason to prevail for us to spend the rules and to advance the bill.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Landis. Senator Abboud, to speak to the motion to suspend the rules.

SENATOR ABOUD: Madam President, members, I had a question for Senator Landis.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Landis, will you yield to a question?

SENATOR ABOUD: Senator Landis, I'm trying to...this is a question about the bill here and I'm trying to understand exactly why we have...the language throughout the amendment that we've adopted talks about the ten...ten thousand barrels of beer per year which are going to be sold. Now why was that raised from five to ten thousand barrels?

SENATOR LANDIS: We have a craft brewer who has put in basically a 4 million dollar brewery plant in Columbus and the capacity of the plant certainly is at that limit and could be greater if he gets a chance to expand, so there is an opportunity here for growth in what has been a growth industry. It is true to say that nobody's now at the 5,000 barrel level. Their capacity to