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PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature. Let me tell you that I'm asking to suspend the rules for the purpose of offering an amendment to LB 719, and the amendment that I'm offering which is on the desk is a concept that we have debated more than once and has been before this body for three years, with more than 25 votes, and which the liquor lobby has successfully kept from having a vote by the body. Now that is for a vote with an advancement. And that is the second or subsequent suspension of a liquor license for the violation of one of the rules of the Liquor Control Commission resulting at the discretion of the commission, with the authority to lift the licensee's power to sell alcohol for a limited period of time. By the way, in this measure I've added a cap which is that the license cannot be suspended for longer than ten days, and that the right to in addition to that have the commission require a fine would stay in place. Let me tell you the story as to why I would ask to suspend the rules. And frankly, I can't imagine that we'll get to a substantive end of this issue under the limited constraints of the consent calendar. What we're going to do, if we pass LB 719 and LB 719 only at the end of this session, is we will have less control, less control over the sale of alcohol minors than we have now. What does LB 719 say? Well, LB 719 does away with one of the tools or one of the mechanisms for enforcement. LB 719 says, every holder of a retail license shall...this is existing law...shall maintain in a separate book a record of each person who has furnished documentary proof of age. Now these are people that are potentially minors that are getting away with using a fake ID, where they're not exactly sure but there's a record of each person who has furnished documentary proof of age for the purpose of making any purchase of alcoholic liquor. The record shall show the name and address of the purchaser, the date of the purchase and the description of the identification used, and shall be signed by the purchaser. Why would you do that? Well, I'd guess you'd do that to get a record of who's using bad IDs, what the fictitious names are, whether or not these have been stolen, whether an identification should be returned to somebody, to slow down the process so that the