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tapping as of someone gently rapping, rapping at my chamber door. 'Tis some visitor, I uttered, tapping at my chamber door; this is it and nothing more. Ah, distinctly I remember it was in the bleak December and each separate dying ember wrought its ghost upon the floor. Eagerly I sought the morrow. Vainly...I'm going to let it go. I was just offering a little filler there, Mr. President, but I do have a question that I would like to ask of Senator Landis, if I may.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator Landis?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do you have any idea how long it might be before the amendment gets here?

SENATOR LANDIS: I'm surprised it's taken this long and I'm told that it is...it is a whisker's lash away from being here.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: (Laugh) Thank you, Senator Landis, a whisker's lash. Hear the sledges with the bells, silver bells. No, I'm...(laugh)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD PRESIDING

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Chambers, your light is on next. Senator Cudaback. Senator Landis, you're recognized to close on Amendment 1466.

SENATOR LANDIS: Well, thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor, and I'll probably be withdrawing this particular amendment on LB 267, although the chance to ruminate on the topic of an amendment that I no longer really want to force the body to vote on is still tempting. There is a nub of truth about this issue. Senator Janssen spoke seriously. I will as well. We have far too much drinking by minors and the access to alcohol is too simple, too easy. We have a great many very serious, very conscientious retailers. However, we have repeat offenders who, in the studies that I've taken a look at, have as many as five offenses in four and five years, with no power to do something