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The buyer would be held liable if this policy was not followed. Finally, the bill addresses a cash payment in lieu of a suspension. The Liquor Control Commission can suspend a business sale of liquor for violating provisions of this act. Currently, retailers can pay a cash penalty in lieu of suspension when allowed by the commission. This bill would allow wholesalers the same ability. It seems only fair that wholesalers be allowed the same privileges as retailers, and the commission always has the ability not to allow a cash payment if they feel it is necessary. I believe that this bill makes some simple changes that will improve the ability of wholesalers in this state to conduct business, and I ask for your support.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Janssen. You've heard the opening on LB 205. There are committee amendments to that. Senator Janssen, as Chairman of the General Affairs Committee, you're recognized to open on those amendments.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Members of the body, the committee amendments to LB 205 simply removes the language in the bill setting up the procedure for selling a retail liquor establishment along with the unpaid alcoholic liquor inventory. There were several concerns raised regarding the provisions by retail organization. The members of the committee chose to remove this provision from the bill, and I would simply ask for your support in the committee amendments. This was the only controversial part of the bill and it will be removed with the committee amendments. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Janssen, there are no lights on. Did you wish to close on committee amendments? He waives that opportunity. The question for the body is adoption of the committee amendments to LB 205. All in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed nay. Voting on adoption of the committee amendments to LB 205, offered by Senator Janssen. Have you all voted who care to? We're voting on adoption of the committee amendments. Record please, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of committee amendments, Mr. President.