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SENATOR TYSON: (Laugh) Thank you, Senator Janssen. Balance of my time to the Chair.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Tyson. Senator Hudkins, followed by Senator Cunningham, on the General Affairs Committee amendment. Senator Hudkins.

SENATOR HUDKINS: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. I would like to ask Senator Janssen a question.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Janssen, would you respond?

SENATOR JANSSEN: Yes, being as we're sharing the same microphone, we're getting real comfy here.

SENATOR CUDABACK: He better, huh?

SENATOR HUDKINS: A related issue on this bill, and I think I do appreciate the fact that you're reducing the number of licenses. It makes it a lot easier to understand. How would you know which license you had to have if you were inside the city limits or outside or beer or off-sale or on-sale? But my question is, in your opinion, what should be done or what can be done in a case where a specific business requests a liquor license? The immediate county and community vote unanimously to prohibit it, and then it goes to the Liquor Commission, and their comment is, "What, are you against liquor?" And then they vote for it, two for and one against; the one against happening to be in the local area, the other two outside.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Janssen.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Senator Hudkins, are you talking about the Liquor Control Commission?

SENATOR HUDKINS: Yes.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Well, the Liquor Control Commission is an advisory board that is appointed by the Governor. They do change occasionally and they do regulate the laws that we put