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into place. That is what they are there for, but we set the license fees and so on. So they are appointed by the Governor to do a specific job.

SENATOR HUDKINS: All right. Thank you. And even though they do not concur with the local community, the local residents, they are doing the job that they think is best. And I knew you were going to say what you did, but I just wanted to register my protest on a recent decision made by the Liquor Control Commission. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Hudkins. Senator Cunningham. Is Senator Cunningham present? He is. Senator Cunningham, when you get time.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Thank you, Senator Cudaback and members. I'd like to ask a question of Senator Janssen.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Janssen, will you yield?

SENATOR JANSSEN: Yes.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Senator Janssen, I'm asking you this question because I've forgotten. But I had two establishments, one in my old district, one in my new district, that were out in the country, and because of the liquor laws, the way they were, those two establishments, as I remember, had to buy three different liquor licenses. And even after buying three different liquor licenses, they still couldn't sell hard liquor to go, if I remember right. And you've already been verifying this as I have been asking the question, Senator, but would you want to comment on that?

SENATOR JANSSEN: Yes, Senator Cunningham. In this particular case, it does take care of that, the problem that you had in your district and they will buy one license.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Okay, thank you, Senator Janssen. With that, I would tell you that I'm a proponent of this bill. I think I'm a cosponsor of the bill, and I know the rates were going up some, but it's been many, many years since that's