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alcoholics? Not at all. This is strictly a lobbyist's bill. I don't know if you all read the article that was in the paper this morning, the amounts of money these lobbyists make. The only reason they call you out is to get you to do what their client wants. I don't see Radcliffe or any of those other people when we're talking about the ravages that young people and even some older people face as a result of consuming alcoholic beverages. All they want you to do is to give them what they can take back to their client and say, pay me because got those idiots in the Legislature to do this. I've heard Senator Byars talk about children. I've heard Senator Aguilar. Most on the people on this floor at some time or other have talked about the need to look out for the welfare of children. have heard people on this floor say that you ought to even take driver's licenses from children if they have liquor in their possession, not have consumed it, because consuming liquor is so undesirable when it involves our young people. Well, if they're over 21 and can drink legally, you're not going to say take their driving privileges, are you? So if enough of them who are below the legal age to drink are doing it so that you'd be inspired to take their driver's license, why will you listen to Senator Janssen suggesting that we're only talking about people over 21 and they can make their decision? He and all the liquor purveyors know good and well that a lot of liquor is sold to and consumed by young people, and there are older people who will buy liquor for young people. And if it tastes good, this is what you give them. Now I'm going to shock some of you all. There are people who will apply...who will ply young girls with alcohol to get them out of their minds and then abuse them sexually, and you can now give them some soda pop or some And there are some females who are not so drink, some cola. young who are caught up in it. You've heard about these date rape concoctions that are put together. Another thing that's not mentioned in the area of sexual exploitation is why methamphetamine is raging throughout this society. It is a stimulant. It is the poor person's VIAGRA. It will let these men engage in sex, I don't know how it affects women, just on and on and on. But then you pay the piper. They reach a point where they cannot perform at all, but then they're addicted to the methamphetamine...