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SENATOR JANSSEN:     Thank you, Senator Cudaback, members of the Legislature. As Senator Mines stated, the General Affairs Committee heard this bill last year and advanced it unanimously. There were no opponents to this bill. This amendment is revised, a cleaner version of LB 388, which I support. Senator Mines' office has worked on this language with the Department of Roads and the Department of Motor Vehicles to ensure that the amendment provisions comply with the federal mandate on our open containers laws. And I think the proper safeguards are in place towards the safety of the bill, and I would ask for your support of this amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK:    Thank you, Senator Janssen.     Further discussion on the Mines amendment? Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS:    Yes.     Mr. President, members of the Legislature, one second, and I'm coming right back to the mike.

SENATOR CUDABACK:    Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS:    Mr. President, we're having such a convivial time here this afternoon that I do not want to spoil it. And that is a word that relates to--I know Senator Hudkins knows what that means, and I see others nodding--good food, good company, and drinking. I just thought I'd throw that in. I support Senator Mines' amendment, and I will support the bill, in the spirit of conviviality. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK:    Thank you, Senator Chambers.     Further discussion on the Mines amendment? Senator Mines, there are no lights on. Senator Mines waives closing. The question before the body is, shall AM2447 be adopted to LB 562? All in favor vote aye; opposed, nay. We're voting on adoption of the Mines amendment, AM2447, to LB 562. Have you all voted on the question who care to? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK:     32 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of Senator Mines' amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK:    The Mines amendment has been adopted.