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appreciate the opportunity to present this amendment to you. I hope it doesn't take too long. The Pages passed the amendment out to you with an explanation on the purple copy.

PRESIDENT: Senator Hefner, one clarification from the Clerk.

CLERK: Senator, excuse me for interrupting.

SENATOR HEFNER: Okay, thank you.

CLERK: But then I assume in order to consider this that you're going to withdraw this suspension motion. Is that right? Because that technically is the first thing I had on the bill.

SENATOR HEFNER: Okay, the suspension motion comes up before this amendment? I thought we were on the E & R amendments.

CLERK: Well, we are. Well, let me ponder on that and you go ahead and present your amendment, okay?

SENATOR HEFNER: Okay, okay. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: (Gavel.) Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Okay, the first part of this amendment would strike "forty-five" and insert "sixty". If you remember, the other day we lengthened the number of days that the local governing bodies can have from thirty to forty-five days, but we didn't lengthen the number of days for the commission and so this would lengthen the number of days to the commission from "forty-five" to "sixty". The second part is just a technical amendment, strike "recommends that a license be denied" and insert "makes a recommendation". And then the third part again is the "forty-five" to "sixty days". The number four part, I'm including this in this amendment at the request of the Governor. If you'll remember, in the original amendments that I had we said that the local governing bodies may adopt licensing standards. This one says that, "The local governing body of a city, village, or county shall adopt", shall adopt "licensing standards by ordinance and may enact licensing standards which are more restrictive than the Nebraska Liquor Control Act based on that particular community's needs or standards. Such standards shall be filed with the Commission and shall not be in conflict with the Liquor Control Act." The last part of this amendment is...would be adding the provisions of the amendment that I have printed in the Journal, number 2958. It would