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or otherwise, in any liquor license. How can you give a law enforcement officer the right to ride herd on a competitor. The easiest thing in the world is to set up a licensee and a policeman doesn't have any business in the liquor business. He is a policeman to enforce the law and the city has almost equal right in my judgement to enforce the liquor laws along with the Liquor Commission and most of the time they do act in concert. Now I don't know what Senator Goodrich's motives are. I don't care. I don't know what Senator..his motives are either. All I know in the liquor business and I think I can speak for the Liquor Commission without getting their consent, they don't want this thing broadened. They got all the problems they can handle now and to give a policeman, irrespective of the requirement, any interest..any interest in a liquor license is only confusing the issue and making a lot of problems that over a period of time and live to plague them and those who grant the permission to do it. If you want to do anything, I would suggest that somebody contact the Liquor Commission and on that basis I would not object to laying it over. If Senator Chambers and Senator Goodrich would go to the Liquor Commission together, if they can do that..that long a period, and get down and ask this question, do you want a bill like this? I'll rest in whatever the recommendation is and after all, they ought to have something to say about it. It's their problem.

PRESIDENT: Now, Senator Carpenter, are you still objecting to laying the bill over...

SENATOR CARPENTER: Not if Senator Chambers and Senator Goodrich will go hand in hand and ask the Commission, do you approve or reject this?

PRESIDENT: That's asking quite a bit. Senator Chambers, do you care to respond?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, if we are allowed to make our way to the Liquor Commission the best way we can but definitely not hand in hand, I don't object to it.

PRESIDENT: All right. Senator Goodrich, do you care to respond?

SENATOR GOODRICH: If we would be patient for about one minute, Senator Whitney is rewording his amendment which I think would satisfy Senator Chambers and myself, both, and we can handle it right now. So, if you will...

PRESIDENT: You are going to get a chance to do that over the noon hour because we have a motion to recess and the chair has to acknowledge that...

SENATOR GOODRICH: Fine.

PRESIDENT: ..and we have some reports to read into the record at this particular time. Will the clerk proceed.

CLERK: Mr. President, a new bill, LB 563A introduced by Senator Luedtke, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee. Read title. An explanation of vote, Mr. President. Read. Mr. President, notice of Committee Hearings.

PRESIDENT: Read the notice.

CLERK: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee--read. Mr. President, your Committee on Government, Military and Veterans Affairs instructs me to report--read. Mr. President, your Committee on Enrollment and Review reports--read. Mr. President, your Committee on Enrollment and Review reports--read.