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one in favor of raising the drinking age to twenty-one, two to one. In the under thirty age bracket, 49% for, 49% against and the rest of the population all the way, raise the drinking age to twenty-one. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Now we will go... There is an amendment on the desk. Motion on the desk, Mr. Clerk. We will take up these amendments in the order in which they were put on the Clerk's desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Reutzel moves to amend the bill and his amendments are on page 1352 of the Journal.

SENATOR REUTZEL: Mr. President, members of the body,...

PRESIDENT: Senator Reutzel.

SENATOR REUTZEL: I think there are some other motions coming up and in lieu of time I would ask that we pass over this until the other motions are taken care of.

PRESIDENT: Do you want to take up Simon's next in order just to...

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Simon now has an amendment to the bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Simon.

SENATOR SIMON: I believe the amendment is printed in the Journal.

CLERK: Yes, sir.

SENATOR SIMON: Would you please read the page number?

CLERK: 1352.

SENATOR SIMON: Thank you. What this amendment would do is, it would require that each establishment, each tavern would have to purchase a breath device mechanism for the purpose of having it on the establishment. Now I guess the biggest point that I want to emphasize is that customers, this would be available for the customers use if they wanted to. It is not mandatory. Please understand that most definitely. It is merely there as a convenience for the customers. Senator Kelly had mentioned and it is true, depending on whatever statistics you want to use, certainly that people that are injured, people that die