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LB 124

SENATOR DWORAK: It would be?

SENATOR HEFNER: It wouldn't be, no.

SENATOR DWORAK: Will they still have as much opportunity to take a turned down license to court as they had currently?

SENATOR HEFNER: I would say what it does is set more guidelines for the Commission and for the courts to use in establishing whether they want to grant this liquor license.

SENATOR DWORAK: Well, Senator Hefner, I don't want to... I'm not trying to badger it, but I am trying to find out why we need this bill. Do we have incomplete inadequate guidelines now that are creating problems in certain areas of the state and where specifically are these problems that exist now that are going to be solved with this piece of legislation?

SENATOR HEFNER: It would just clarify some of the guidelines, and yes, we have had problems. I...(interruption).

SENATOR DWORAK: Can you be specific on some of those problems, Senator Hefner?

SENATOR HEFNER: No, I can't.

SENATOR DWORAK: They weren't brought up in the committee hearing at all?

SENATOR HEFNER: Not the exact ones.

SENATOR DWORAK: But you are relatively certain that this will do nothing to stifle competition as to the way it is right now?

SENATOR HEFNER: I don't believe it would, Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: Thank you, Senator Hefner.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the advancement of 124, right? Do you wish to close, Senator Hefner?

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, I just move to advance LB 124 to E & R Initial.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record the vote.