

You actually have two amendments. The first one is on 617 of the Journal, Senator.

PPRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Chambers.

CLERK: I think the second amendment is actually a redraft. I'm reading. The other amendment is on 755, and that's from bill drafter. Wondered if....

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Let me look on 755, too, and see if it's the same. Madam President, members of the Legislature, the one on 755... Let me be sure that they're not two different amendments. Let me take the one on 755. Senator Schimek, whose bill it is, assures me that it's really the same. And I wasn't expecting the bill to come up this soon, so I had to do a little rushing. But here's what the amendment does, and if you'll turn to page 754 you'll see where the amendment starts. And for those who may not have their Journal's out, I'm going to read it because in reading it, it explains what the amendment will do. If cigarettes or other tobacco products are dispensed from a vending machine, or similar device, to a minor, in any establishment having such a license, the license shall be suspended for 30 days. Any subsequent sale of cigarettes or other tobacco products to a minor from such a vending machine or similar device shall result in the suspension of the license for 6 months. The license that's being discussed here is the liquor license, not the license to sell the tobacco product. And it ties into an amendment that Senator Moore had gotten the Legislature to adopt. We were told, when Senator Moore had offered his amendment and others had supported it, that when these machines are in use, there are people in these establishments who oversee them. I had offered a similar amendment to this, but the time of suspension of that liquor license was much longer than what is being contemplated here. This would be a significant penalty for anybody with a liquor license. It is substantial enough to ensure that if these machines are going to be available in these establishments, since minors can come to these establishments, this amendment will ensure that there will be supervision. They will watch these machines. I'm sure that these establishments that have liquor licenses will not derive so much money from the sale of these tobacco products, from these machines, to minors that they're willing to try to offset what they would lose from the suspension of their license with the money they would make selling these tobacco products to minors. I think with the