

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Are there other lights?

SPEAKER BAACK: Yes, there are.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: I'll wait.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Question.

SPEAKER BAACK: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. We will now vote on ceasing debate. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. We are voting on ceasing debate. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: Debate has ceased. I will go to Senator Schellpeper to close on your amendment.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. Once again, my amendment basically, wherever there's any reference to any keg identification number it's taken out of the bill. It leaves in that the fees will be increased, if you...or the deposit for this keg. It also leaves in the part that right now we...you have to sign for any keg, 20 gallons and over. This would lower it to 5 gallons to take care of some of these smaller pony kegs. If we're really going to try to get at minors getting alcohol, we need to do something else besides this bill, because they will attempt and they will buy canned beer. They will buy other forms of alcohol. If we clamp down with kegs, it has been shown in other states they move over to buying some other...other form. And I think we need to clamp down on kegs, we need to clamp down on alcohol to minors. But until the breweries are willing to come in and actually put an identification number on their kegs, I don't see how we're going to be able to enforce it. This label can be...be put on, it can be taken off. So once it gets out to wherever it...it's going, it just comes off, you can just take it off and they'll say, well, I'm sorry, the identification came off. So you really are not going to help anything with a...a label that just sticks on. There has to be something imprinted into the actual keg. So I'm not attempting to kill the bill, because I think there are some good parts in the bill. But in the hearing that we had on this bill it was brought out that the kegs, the manufacturers of the