

been taken from the licensed premises pursuant to a retail sale and before it's returned to such licensed premises or other place where returned kegs are accepted. Now, they could charge a deposit on this keg of up to say 50 bucks. Somebody's kegger has been scratched, but there's the intent, the intent comes into it, was it done intentionally or not. Now, if it's scratched, or if it's altered a little bit, we don't know who did it, but we do know who sold the kegger, and that's the important thing. Now there's....I don't know what more I can say about the bill. It has been said on this floor that if we have the kegger bill, and if the people drag their feet, it's going to chase the young people to buy beer in six packs and in cases. I don't think that's true. A 16 gallon keg, the average price is \$53.39, a 16 gallon keg. That relates to 7 cases, and the average price of 7 cases would be 106 bucks. Now you're going to tell me that somebody walks into a liquor store and buys seven cases of beer, he's not going to get suspicious? Well, he should. And if they're going to go to seven stores and buy a case at seven stores, that takes a long time, they're not going to do that. So I don't think that that argument holds water. This is a deterrent, it's just one way of saying wait a minute. It's going to slow down, we're going to save somebody's life. Now, if the inspection by the state authorities are not strict enough, we'll make them stricter. But if the intent of this legislation that the Liquor Control Commission, the State Patrol and the local police will do all they can, all they can to see that it's enforced. With that, I close, Madam Chairman.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Haberman. For discussion on Senator Haberman's amendment, Senator Schellpeper.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Thank you, Madam Chairman and members. Every year we get some bills in this Legislature that we say these are really going to help, this bill is really going to help. This is one of those bills. It sounds good and it reads good, but it really isn't going to do anything, it isn't going to be enforceable. There's no way you can enforce a law with a sticker on a keg that will come off and they'll take it back, and they'll give them the money back. I think it's...we're trying to do something here, but we're starting on the wrong end, we should be starting on the teenagers or the establishment or something, because this bill, although it's better with the sticker than a black light, because a black light would have been nothing but problems. But this, again, is a bill that is not going to do what Senator Haberman wants to see it do. It's