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SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Will.

SENATOR WILL: Yes. Obviously, I think the purpose of the legislation, Senator Wehrbein, is to track a keg, to make sure that, for example, someone who is of age to buy a keg, is not buying one and then supplying it to minors. That if you or I were to buy a keg of beer and then supply it to minors, that there would be a record of the identification number, of our name. That if the police or anyone would raid the party that the minors were having, they could come back and establish that you or I were the one that was supplying the keg. I think if we could track the effectiveness of the bill as far as how many incidents like that occur, if there's a declining number, an increasing number, whatever, that...that's what Senator Hartnett and I have in mind with this amendment.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Okay, thank you. I would support the bill. It appeared to me that it should be fairly...those stickers are not very expensive, right, Senator Haberman? So the cost effectiveness would not be one of the issues, it's really if we'd had decline in parties, decline in use of alcohol by minors, a decline in hopefully incidents relating to those. So, with that, I support the amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Senator Hohenstein.

SENATOR HOHENSTEIN: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I guess I understand the purpose of the amendment and I think the amendment is designed to make us feel a little better about this bill which I think we all know probably won't do a heck of a lot, and now we'll know that the commission is going to be able to determine somehow that what we knew all along somewhere down the road that not only did we know that we didn't think this bill would do much but now we have some commission to tell us that, in fact, it didn't do very much except I'm not sure how they're going to tell us that. To my knowledge, the Liquor Control Commission does not keep any statistics on the consumption of kegs by minors. There is no base-line data in this...in this approach. I don't know how they're going to...are they going to be able to tell us how many kegs were not bought by minors because of this sticker? It's simply not possible to do. The commission, frankly, won't be able to