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SENATOR CARPENTER: Only from a standpoint of the supervision of law. Now if you want to strike the 5500 I have no objection. You can make it a part of every county if you want to exercise your judgement. I would join with you.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Well, I don't have much judgment on this matter but I just can't figure out why we should discriminate against those counties under 5500 population because that's mostly a few counties in the sandhills and some in my legislative district but I would feel temporarily that I'd like to not except the \$500 fee for at least counties under 5500 population.

SENATOR CARPENTER: You mean over 5500?

SENATOR WHITNEY: No, I'm meaning under. If they have to keep lists, why then a \$250 fee ought to be enough.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well, I have no objection. I'm, this bill is only a suggestion, Senator and I don't attempt, neither do I desire particularly in a bill of this kind, to attempt to impose my judgment on anybody. If you feel it ought to be \$250 I would accept such an amendment.

SENATOR WHITNEY: I'd like to so move that we strike the, it will take me just a moment to write it unless... That those counties under 5500 population would have to only pay \$250 for a bottle club license instead of the \$500 which is given here in the committee amendment.

SENATOR CARPENTER: What he wants to do is to leave the present fee of \$250 on license on Class C license which now takes the place of bottle clubs if this law is passed, be uniform throughout the state irrespective of location or area.

SENATOR WHITNEY: I think it's on page 9 of the original bill. Page 10 of the committee amendment.

SENATOR CARPENTER: It's on page 10 on line 7, line 6.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Page 10 of the white sheet. It will be for those counties under 5500 population a \$250 fee for bottle clubs.

PRESIDENT: Senator Whitney, I heard you mention the figure in counties under what? 5500 population?

SENATOR WHITNEY: Under 5500 because in the bill there's another place where it says it takes and creates a situation with reference to those counties over 5500 are exempt from keeping membership lists so counties under 5500 have to keep membership lists. In exchange for that I'm asking that they only have to pay \$250 fee and the reason for it is that they're relatively small normally in size and I think it would be a hardship on those people who own a bottle club in those small counties.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I think what he wants to do is strike on page 10, lines 6, 7, 8 and 9.

PRESIDENT: Well, stand by just a minute here. Now do you want to read the amendment as we have it there?

CLERK: Well, all I have is to amend the committee amendment Section 5, line 7, page 10 provides that those counties under 5500 population shall have a license fee for \$250.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Right. I so move to amend the committee amendment.

PRESIDENT: Is there need for further discussion now of that