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PRESIDENT: I'm still trying to discuss the DeCamp amendment here if we can and it's really a little improper, Senator DeCamp and anybody else to use a point of personal privilege to argue a point here on a bill and the rules so state that. Now I'm going to say that I've been a little generous this afternoon because we don't happen to have quite enough Senators here as it is in order to transact, you might say, just any kind of business. But let's try to hold the comments down if we can. Senator Whitney, actually Senator Fellman was ahead of you, Senator Whitney. Senator Fellman. Now we're debating the DeCamp amendment to strike section 15, that's all.

SENATOR FELLMAN: I have a question. Is there anything, has any amendment been presented relating to section, page 21 section 5? I hate to bring up a technical matter after this last exchange but...

PRESIDENT: That's all right, that's a matter of order. That's fine.

SENATOR FELLMAN: Does, can the chair answer that? Did Senator, I could maybe answer it by asking Senator Carpenter if he'd yield to a question.

PRESIDENT: Fine.

SENATOR FELLMAN: Senator, on page 21 of the bill, have you or would you accept an amendment reinstating the stricken language so that a party appealing has the option of going to the court, the district court of the county in which the licensee resides or the Lancaster County District Court in special circumstances.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I have no objection to that.

CLERK: I have an amendment to do that.

SENATOR FELLMAN: I can't hear you, I'm sorry.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I have no, this is the same as Senator Kelly had, wasn't it, or similar? I have no objection to either one of them.

SENATOR FELLMAN: Oh, reinstating the, okay.

PRESIDENT: Apparently we have an amendment up here to do that.

SENATOR FELLMAN: Right, that answers my question.

PRESIDENT: Once we can get to that point. Now, is there any other discussion, Senator Whitney, on the DeCamp amendment?

SENATOR WHITNEY: Mr. President, I'd like to ask Senator DeCamp a question please.

PRESIDENT: All right, Senator DeCamp, will you yield?

SENATOR WHITNEY: Senator DeCamp, in section 15 it appears to me that there are two propositions, the first one is that, the first sentence. Nebraska Liquor Control Commission may regulate all phases of the manufacture, distribution, sale and traffic in public liquors. Now. Is it that phase of section 15 or is it the balance of section 15 that you're objecting to?

SENATOR DE CAMP: I would have to say it's the balance. I'm not objecting to the balance if we went ahead and funded it and did it in a reasonable way but what we're doing is we're going to pass it, then the Liquor Commission is going to take out what funds they have and direct them into this and slight other areas of the liquor laws. Fund it, I'll go along with it.