

or another like that. This would tend to clean that up, in conjunction with the other legislation because the bar owners in a small town would be on a equal basis, with bar owners throughout the State, and the shady operation would there by be pretty much prevented from developing, and I would encourage you to adopt the amendment and to go on and pass the bill, but the amendments are very valuable and very important.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY: Well, Mr. President, members of the body, question of Senator Carpenter please.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter, will you yield?

SENATOR CARPENTER: Certainly.

SENATOR KELLY: Senator, would you please give me some idea of how the liquor commission will set this average rate, how they will got about this, quantity wise. Such as in the city of Omaha or where say half of the booze is consumer and then out to Grand Island where the other third is consumer. How are they going to get this thing straightened out?

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well the liquor commission will have nothing to do with the administration of it except if the law is violated then they will probably cite them for the violation of liquor laws. This is a matter in which the whole salers collective or independently, can sell their goods, within the outlines of the bills that now exist or will be pertaining to this business. They are the ones who have to set whatever rates they want and add on to the price of the sale to the retailer whatever they think they need in order to deliver. The commission has nothing to do with it.

SENATOR KELLY: Well then the whole saler will set his own delivery price.

SENATOR CARPENTER: That is right.

SENATOR KELLY: What if he uses the Scottsbluff tariff to set the Omaha price?

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well, then he ought to cite them for burgularly.

SENATOR KELLY: But under this amendment that could be done then.

SENATOR CARPENTER: It certainly could be done. If you think they are going to do it, you've got a wild imagination.

SENATOR KELLY: Is there, where would we cite him for burgularity then?

SENATOR CARPENTER: Because he is actually stealing more than I think he is now.

SENATOR KELLY: I would agree.

PRESIDENT: All right, Senator Stahmer.

SENATOR STAHMER: Well Senator Carpenter, just to have a point of clarification. Does this mean the drunks in Omaha are going to have to pay for the transportation charge of the liquor out-state that they now don't have to pay. I mean we are going to lump up all the transportation charges into one lump sum and then divide it out, whether you happen to be far away from the distributor or not, everyone is going to help everyone else. Is that about it?

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter.