

PRESIDENT: Motion is to adopt the E & R amendments to 535. All those in favor of the motion say aye, those opposed say no. Amendments are adopted.

CLERK: Read motion.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: What this does, it requires them to ship by the same methods they are now shipping to the retailers by privately owned carriers. Licensed by the Railway Commission. I move for its adoption, move it back to Select File.

PRESIDENT: Senator Proud.

SENATOR PROUD: Well Mr. President, I believe I would like to ask Senator Carpenter a question. I have a number of letters must be 15 here. This is the real lesson in Political Science. These letters are all typed and they don't say exactly the same thing which of course in lobbying practices it is quite proper they shouldn't quite all say the same thing because then you know that they are written by the same person and just signed by somebody else. However, and I'm not objecting to this at all, I think that everybody ought to write that wants to, but there has been a quite a coincidence happen here because out of these approximately 15 letters from I presume tavern owners they are all, they all happen to use precisely the same stationery, and they have the same rag content and they are exactly the same size, but that is just one of the things. Now one of these letters this is what is confusing me. My question is serious Senator Carpenter. Another legislative bill lll with an amendment by Senator Terry Carpenter might put on the bill would help all retailers throughout the state. It would make the cost of transportation of liquor equal for everybody in the state. This is signed by I presume a tavern owner on Howard Street in Omaha. I may have gotten this all incorrect the other day. I had assumed from what you had said and what the others said that if this basic amendment of yours goes, I mean the amendment that you made the other day, that the tavern owners in Omaha would be helping to pay the transportation cost of booze out to Scottsbluff or out to other places in the west. If that is true, then I am confused as to why the tavern owner in Omaha would want to do that, and that is a serious question.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: This body will remember that I took the full responsibility of sending these letters out and returning them. I told the body at the time that I had send them out and I told the body that they were identically the same and that they were only sent to those people for those people who had a license about 2,700 of them, in order to reflect their judgment as to whether or not they wanted this bill. I also said that it might result in a small additional cost beyond the 50¢ per case that the licensees in Omaha are now paying. I also said that about 3/4 of all of the consumption of these products are within an area of a hundred miles of Omaha. I explained everything that you are asking for.

SENATOR PROUD: Is it true then to clear this up in my own mind, that a under this whole thing that a tavern owner in Omaha under your proposition would have to pay more for transporting liquor to his tavern than he does now.