

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Stoney now moves to amend 386. (Read Stoney amendment).

SENATOR STONEY: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I would ask unanimous consent to withdraw that amendment.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: All right, it is withdrawn, Senator Stoney, Are there any other amendments?

CLERK: Yes sir.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Senator Murphy, do you want to turn off your light? Thank you.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Barnett moves to amend (read amendment).

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Chair recognizes Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: Is this the liquor bill?

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Yes.

SENATOR BARNETT: What that does, I don't have it right in front of me right now, but I can tell you that it is to allow the cities to have control over their licensing procedures. The City of Lincoln said that if they turn down a license and if a local city town or village would turn down a license that that would be the end of a question. This way they can limit their own licenses, they can work within their own cities. They can regulate their own cities. At the present time, what the person would do would be to appeal to the Liquor Commission and the Liquor Commission usually says to heck with what the city says, we will let them have a license. This puts it back to the local people, to the local control and lets them regulate how many licenses go within the city. I just move for the adoption of those...I just want the first one Pat, two and three. There are two sections to that right?

CLERK: Right, yes sir.

SENATOR BARNETT: I want to adopt sections 2 and 3 and forget that second one, just throw it out. But that top one, I wish we would adopt. Adopt sections two and three of the original language back in the bill.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Chair recognizes Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: A question of Senator Barnett if he would yield Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Senator Barnett, will you respond?

SENATOR KOCH: What you are doing, Senator Barnett, is to absolutely preclude any appeal procedures from the local level to the commission, is that correct?

SENATOR BARNETT: If the local body recommends denial, that is all. On denial.