

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR WITHEM: ...wipe them out, and I will not be supporting the committee amendments. I will be doing all I can to defeat the committee amendments. The first step to modify those committee amendments and make them more reasonable is to adopt the Vard Johnson amendment. I think then that the Senator Tim Hall amendment that says...that will effectively abolish pickle parlors but allow them in institutions other than those with liquor licenses also is a good approach, but I am taking this one step at a time and my first step is going to be to support Senator Vard Johnson's amendment, and I would urge others that believe in a responsible use of the pickle cards in our state to do the same thing.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Labeledz, then Senator Goodrich, please.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Mr. President. As Senator Withem says he is going to vote for both amendments because we do not want the committee amendments as they stand. I will not vote for Senator Johnson's amendment. I will just be voting for Senator Hall's. What Senator Johnson is doing with his amendment, he is getting rid of the convenience stores, the gas or service stations, the truck stops, the grocery store, the pharmacy, the drug store, the beauty shops, barbershops, and pickle parlors. I definitely agree with him on the 66 pickle parlors, they should be eliminated, but the others, I believe strongly that if I was a charitable organization, as I mentioned before, a high school in my district that does not want to sell pickles in a bar, then they ought to be able to sell them, say, at a beauty shop or a barbershop. Senator Hall's amendment would allow any retail outlet to be able to sell pickles, as we do now, with the exception of pickle parlors. I would relinquish the rest of my time to Senator Hall, in case he wants to mention more about his amendment, but I certainly hope that we reject Senator Johnson's amendment that would disallow so many of the outlets that they have now, that prefer to have them at other places other than a bar. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Hall, then Senator Landis, please.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. President. Thank you, Senator