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SENATOR JANSSEN: Members, the last time we discussed this bill was on March 2. Just to refresh your memory on this, we are losing a lot of revenue from people not paying taxes on the alcohol which is purchased out of state. This is not a double tax or we're not taxing anything twice. If you buy a case of wine in California and drive it back in your car, you do not have to pay the tax in Nebraska if you paid it in California. However, if you buy alcohol or wine, say you belong to a wine of the month club and you don't pay the taxes in the state where you purchased it, you would have to pay the tax in Nebraska. Last time we discussed it, the word "wagon" was eliminated through an amendment by Senator Chambers and that puts us where we are now. Some issues were brought up by Senator Chambers that we didn't have adequate means of collecting this tax, so you will see also that there is an amendment on file which addresses that problem. I hope this adequately refreshes your memory and I hope we can move on...this bill on to Select File with the Wickersham amendment.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Senator Janssen. Is there anyone authorized to handle the Chambers amendment to the committee amendments? Okay. We'll pass over those amendments. Next item?

CLERK: Mr. President, I have nothing further pending to the committee amendments. (AM2218, Legislative Journal page 522.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Debate on the committee amendments. Seeing no debate on the committee amendments, Senator Janssen, you're recognized to close.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Only to say that we can adopt the committee amendments and move on to the bill. That's where the next amendment is at.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: You've heard the closing. The question before the body is the adoption of the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of