

committee thereof. (read LB 185). The bill was first read on January 10 of this year, was referred to the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. I have amendments pending Mr. President by Senator Newell who is the introducer of the bill. Those amendments are on page 1328 of the Journal.

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President, these amendments were brought to me by retail merchants. Basically the amendments were ones that the committee failed to deal with in the committee. They basically say that if there are questions of over stocking and that sort of stuff that it clarifies the fault of whose fault that is. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Are we adopting the committee amendments? Senator Newell, you move the adoption of your amendments to LB 185? Senator Simon.

SENATOR SIMON: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I don't want to be...stop any legislation this afternoon but, Senator Newell, I'm going to have to have a little better explanation as to what these amendments do because they did not come before the committee that I serve on with you. So, I would ask if you could try to explain them just a little bit in more detail so that I could understand the breadth and depth of them and please take my time.

SENATOR NEWELL: The amendments did come before the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee, Fred Stone of the Retail Merchants Association brought those amendments there. They were basically clarifying amendments. They are found on what page of the Journal, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: 1328, Senator.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Johnson, you have your light on. Senator Simon, did you get your question answered? Excuse me.

SENATOR SIMON: Mr. President, I didn't but it seems to me that I have seen these amendments before. I want to ask Senator Newell a question or two. Senator Newell, did we not discuss these amendments in committee and not vote to accept them?

SENATOR NEWELL: Senator Simon, I do not believe that we discussed these amendments during the executive session. They were presented to us during the hearing but we did not discuss them however during the executive session.