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is on some amendments to 224. Basically those amendments clean up some language that was already in there. It was improperly drafted. Also, and those are just technical changes, also the Commission is asking for a change in the application procedure which requires a hearing before the Commission. It is technical language which changes the present law in a procedural manner to allow for applicants for liquor license for the officer who does the controlling activity to be gone at that time, and the reason for that is, basically, sort of like the same thing we have in law enforcement where we try to set and schedule times when an officer is going to be in town. Most of these officers are out, out in the state, and the liquor license renewals come up or the license request comes up before the Liquor Commission here and basically it allows them not to be absent from this very technical procedures since they have already done it one time back in their home districts. Both of these amendments are basically technical in nature.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: A question of Senator Newell, if I might. Senator Newell, what would this legislative bill do after we just are passing a bill which will allow more than one license for eating establishments and such as that where it is in different counties?

SENATOR NEWELL: Could you ask that one more time? I didn't understand you or I can't answer you, one of the two.

SENATOR DUIS: I beg your pardon. This says that the licensee must reside in the county. We just passed legislation here that will allow more than one license and some of these are bound to be in other counties so I thought maybe you wanted to amend this bill.

SENATOR NEWELL: Herb, where does it say that? This was brought to me by the Liquor Commission. They explained it to me as I explained it earlier.

SENATOR DUIS: Well, it was probably brought to you prior before approval of the other legislation. It says here, no license of any kind shall be issued to one, a person who is not a resident of the county in which the premises covered by the license are located except in cases of railroads, airlines and boat licenses and I think maybe you want to amend that a little.