

15 year olds are abusing alcohol and using alcohol more than ever before. I think Senator Kelly's bill, as amended, with the amendment before us solves that problem. If, in fact, peer pressure is the reason those 14, 15, 16 and 17 and 18 year old youngsters are getting alcohol, this amendment stops that. It precludes those people, those 19 and 20 year olds from buying offsale. I was interested in a lot of the Senators' remarks in relation to their own personal experiences when they were 19 and 20 years old and went to college for the first time, and I would have to put myself in that same category. As the father of a 15 year old son and a 13 year old son, I am intensely concerned about this issue from a personal and a very prejudiced point of view. I would like to look Don Paul and Tony in the eye and say, yes, you probably should never take a drink, but I am realistic too. The one thing...the one thing I will not be a party of is driving Don Paul and Tony in an automobile when they go to the University of Nebraska, whether they go to Creighton, whether they go to Peru State, whether they go to Chadron, whether they go to Hastings, or wherever, and say that experimentation, that first time you get in that car and you go to that Kansas line, that South Dakota line, that Iowa border. I will not create that kind of an atmosphere for my youngsters and other youngsters in the state of Nebraska. I can't remember when I have heard debate on this floor from more people indicating uncertainty. I don't like the bill. I like the bill. I don't like the amendment, but I am going to vote for it. I like the amendment but I won't vote for it. Uncertainty.

SPEAKER MARVEL: One minute.

SENATOR DWORAK: To quote from Judge Hand: "The spirit of liberty is the spirit never quite sure when it is right."

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is on the adoption of the Hoagland, Wagner, Dworak amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record vote has been requested. Have you all voted? We're voting on the Hoagland, Wagner, Dworak amendment to LB 221. Have you all voted? Call for the vote once more. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: (Read record vote as found on pages 300 and 301 of the Legislative Journal.) 26 ayes, 18 nays, 1 excused and not voting, 4 present and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion carried. The amendment is adopted. What is the next motion?

CLERK: Mr. President, the next motion is offered by Senators