

high school students. I think there is a good deal of hypocrisy here to say that well we will let them work in liquor establishments because the liquor owner needs the help, and then turn around and say, well they are responsible enough to do that and to handle that job and all the legal responsibilities, but once they leave the liquor store, once they walk out of the liquor store suddenly they are no longer responsible. I think it is as confusing as what Senator Hoagland and Dworak were trying to do in drawing a distinction, either you are mature enough at age 19 to handle alcohol, or you are not. I think perhaps we should go back to the whole concept of Senator Reutzel's amendment of letting 19 year olds work in bars and hand out alcohol, because I think again it shows a contradiction as far as the judgment of this Legislature as to the responsibility of that age group. I think, Senator Vickers, you are making a mistake by letting 19 year olds work around demon rum, distribute it and sense that they have that sort of responsibility. If they don't have the responsibility to handle it outside the liquor store, I don't think they have the responsibility to handle it in the liquor store. I think it would be quite a contradiction of this Legislature to adopt Senator Vicker's amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Vickers for purposes of closing on his amendment.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President and members, I don't think I need to take very much time in closing on this. It just seems to me that we should at least be that honest. Senator Fowler doesn't seem to think that we are being very honest in this whole matter and I wouldn't particularly object too much to the statement that he was making, but I do think we need to be honest enough to say that if you are 19 and you are able to work in one establishment, then we should at least make sure that they are able to work in all establishments. I would urge the adoption of this amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of the Vickers amendment to LB 221. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. We are voting on the Vickers amendment to LB 221. Record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 6 nays on the adoption of Senator Vickers' motion.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Did you record the vote?

CLERK: Yes, sir.