

SENATOR SCHMIT: I yield to Senator DeCamp who is more of an expert on this than I am. Senator DeCamp, would you answer that question?

SENATOR DeCAMP: I think that you ought to pass over the bill and all sit down and talk because everybody is under the impression that Senator Schmit is doing something that he isn't. I just think that you have got a lot of talking to do before you ever get this bill settled. You are talking about one thing, they are talking about licenses. People have the impression that you are eliminating all of the income. Hell the liquor license is the most expensive thing in the state and you are not effecting that at all. There are other amendments up there to double fees. I think that you should all sit down and talk and forget about playing with it here on the floor today because you are not going to go anywhere.

SENATOR FITZGERALD: I agree with you one-hundred percent.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Beutler, your light is on.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask a question of the Clerk or of the Speaker because I think that we are not all talking on the same wave length here. If I understand what has happened correctly, Senator Schmit has repealed Section 4. Now by repealing Section 4, you would simply go back to the old statute which means that you would still have fees in place, they would be the fees that were in place before, except that there is also a repealer clause in Section 22 of the bill. My question to the Clerk is doesn't E & R eliminate automatically that repealer section once Section 4 is amended so that what we are doing in effect is not wiping out the fees altogether but returning to the statute that presently exist.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Yes.

CLERK: Senator, it is my understanding that E & R will take that section out of the repealer clause if there is no new material contained in that particular section.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, so if I understand it correctly now we are not eliminating the fees altogether but we are returning to what existed prior. . . what exists right now.

CLERK: That would be my understanding.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Thank you.