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SENATOR CLARK: Mr. President, members, I can see nothing wrong with the bill. I think it does fill a void, like Senator Dworak says, where you don't want to handle the alcoholic spirits themselves, just beer and wine. I can see nothing wrong with it. I think it is a bill that should be passed. It does fill a void in there instead of forcing them in like Senator Dworak says to a full Class C license. They can get beer and wine only and I'd certainly support the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Remmers.

SENATOR REMMERS: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I am going to vote for this bill, if for no other reason than most of the opposition I have gotten has been from those that have a license. For instance, I got a letter here today that had been circulated from the Nebraska Licensed Beverage Association. So I think if there is any...I am going to vote for it because the opposition to it has been coming from this area.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Nichol, do you wish to speak to the amendments? We are speaking to the committee amendments.

SENATOR NICHOL: I wanted to speak to the bill, sir.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Kahle, do you wish to speak to the committee amendments? Excuse me, the issue before the House is the adoption of the committee amendments. Senator Hefner, do you want to close?

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President, members of the body, I think we have been discussing the bill more than we have been talking about the amendment. All the amendment would do is allow those chains that have more than two Class B licenses to be limited to two Class K licenses and then also add the emergency clause, and let me assure you that a local governing board still controls it. If the local board says they can't do it, they absolutely cannot have it and so I urge you to support the committee amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All those in favor of the adoption of the committee amendments as explained by Senator Hefner vote aye, opposed vote no. Record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of the committee amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The committee amendments are adopted. Senator Hefner, do you wish to explain