

taxes. These amendments change the bill entirely. I think that we should give the industry, the beer, wine and liquor industry, a chance to get their two cents worth into this bill and, therefore, I would like to have you kill the amendments and then perhaps kill the bill, too. I think Senator Cullan's deal is a back door approach and Senator Cullan knows better than to do this. I don't know how he feels he can get something across like this, I suppose because it is late in the day, well, he thought this is a good chance to do it and maybe we do need an increase in liquor taxes. I am not saying that we don't but let's go through the proper channels and do this in the correct way.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, we just got through discussing LB 466 which I understood from reading the title was to define an act of professional...of professional misconduct or an act of unprofessionalism or something and it turns out to be a licensure bill brought about with the committee amendment and Senator Hefner sat there and voted for that bill and now without even any other business intervening he stands up on this floor and says "Why this amendment changes the bill and I don't know why Senator Cullan did it". Well, he is following your lead, Senator Hefner, and the lead of others on this floor who have done the same thing, and as for the industry getting its two cents worth in to this bill, the way it is drafted they will get more than two cents worth in to it and I am very much in favor of that. So what I wish the body would do is adopt the committee amendments, and we should stop everytime an amending process like this is utilized pretending to be so surprised. It has been done in manners more drastic than this. Why, Senator Hefner, to get a medical malpractice bill through the Legislature, Senator Schmit amended a meat cutter's bill and to my way of thinking he was trying to protect the meat cutters who call themselves doctors so they couldn't be sued so maybe there was a connection there, too, really. But if you take the words on their ordinary meaning, those two had no relationship to each other whatsoever. These two concepts are intimately related and I assure you that if we adopt the committee amendments, instead of rerefering the bill anywhere, the industry is very capable of taking care of itself. If one individual in this industry can marshal the Governor of Nebraska, the mayor, the news media, the Legislature to come trotting out to his place and sending messages to him, you know the industry as a whole, Senator Hefner, will make its opinion known to the Legislature. So rather than delay this bill any more, I