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the expenses one way or another. I urge you to adopt the amendment. I repeat, it does not say they cannot use them. It just says in liquor establishments holding liquor licenses, the owner or whoever is running this, cannot escape all liability just by having everybody automatically sign a little piece of paper saying there is no liability, so I urge you to adopt it.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Maresh.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. Speaker, I would like to add that even though you put up a sign, "Mean Dog", or any other sign warning people of dangers at your home, you are still, as homeowner, you are liable and I think this is the same case that even though the tavern operator has you to sign a statement, probably in a dark place you don't even know what you are signing so you sign away your life and I think that they should not be allowed and we have guest statutes that were repealed where riding in a carpool the people are still liable for that guest in the car so I think the same thing here, that those people that are providing this nuisance should assume the responsibility and this does not go into effect until January 1, 1982.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President and members, I rise to oppose this amendment. I think this is an indication of a fad that has swept across the country. Maybe we should also make it a misdemeanor to own a stetson hat unless you are a bona fide cowboy or a rancher or you cannot own a pair of Justin boots or Tony Llamas unless you actually own a horse. I wonder how many members of this body, I don't know, I will be real honest about it, I never saw a mechanical bull but I will tell you I saw some of the real things. I have seen them from the viewpoint of a bull rider as a matter of fact. You look down at it from the top and it looks a little different perhaps than sitting up there in the stands but nobody twisted my arm or I never had to sign a waiver or anything else when I got on the thing. I knew that if I wound up in the hospital, which as a matter of fact I did one time, that was my responsibility. Now I guess I would have to suggest that if we are going to have this as part of the statutes maybe we better amend it somewhat and we better include off sale of liquor, beer and so forth because being around the bucking chutes a little bit I can assure you that they are not all dry and sober at all the bucking chutes that I have ever been around. So in other words, if somebody sells a six pack to somebody and they go out and get half polluted and go to a rodeo and get on a bull or a bucking bronc and get threw off