

are creating a new field of law. Here we are saying, it doesn't matter what happens, you are responsible. I don't think that is the way it ought to be. If we want to remove these mechanisms from any place I might support that, especially a place where people have been drinking intoxicants but I don't think we should create a new field of law where no matter what happens you are responsible. How would you like it if no matter what you did you are responsible for anything that happens to me and I think that is exactly what this says. I think we should open our eyes and look at what we are doing. Even though we might not like people who drink to excess or even to the point where they are not in charge of all their faculties or faculties, but we are saying here, no matter what happens, Mr. Operator, you are responsible and I don't think that is responsible legislation. I oppose the amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Hoagland. Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President and members, I rise to oppose the Chambers amendment also as I opposed this same amendment when Senator Maresh brought it to our attention a few days ago much for the same reasons Senator Nichol pointed out. But I would again point out to this body that I believe what we are talking about here is a fad that is sweeping the country at the present time and probably will go away in a few years. But I think the bottom line is, what is the responsibility of government in telling individuals how they should operate at all times at all places. After all these are people that have made the decision, may be wrong, but made the decision to sign a piece of paper waiving their right and then getting on this machine, people that probably in most cases do not have the faintest idea of the various moves that a mechanical bull or the real thing could make. That is probably true. Maybe we should, if this is what the role of government should be, maybe what we should do is expand this amendment to say that whenever anybody enters one of these retail establishments they should sign a waiver of any liability for anything that they might do after downing a few beers or a few drinks anyhow if that is a concern. If the people think that you go in there and you get a few under your belt and you do a few things that maybe you shouldn't do and you get on one of these machines and probably you shouldn't have and you wind up getting hurt and, therefore, it is not your fault, I guess I can't see that there is a whole lot of difference with that than I can somebody going in and downing a few, maybe getting up on the dance floor and fall down and breaking their neck or falling off a bar stool, stepping out on the sidewalk and fall off the curb or various other things an intoxicated person might do.