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a phone call.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President, members of the body.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, I will try and help you out with that. If I recall when we had the hearing the reason that "except beer" was put in this was because that is handled under a different rule by the Liquor Control Commission and they can do that now. What this bill would do is take care of everything else except beer. This is why we have the words "except beer" in here.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Well, I certainly would like to be assured that nothing will happen to change the procedures that we now have.

SENATOR HEFNER: Senator Labedz, I will check with the Liquor Control Commission and present that to you in a couple days. I think what we should do is move this bill on to Select File and I will have the answer for you on Select File.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Nichol, do you wish to....?

SENATOR NICHOL: Yes, Mr. Speaker, I would have a question for Senator Labedz now that she has brought it up. I think it is highly discriminatory that they have free beer in Omaha and they don't in Scottsbluff, and as far as I know they haven't even made arrangements to do so and I think it is high time they set up one of these in several localities. We are just as good as the people in Omaha.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Oh, more so, more so, believe me. If there is any way that we will sell more beer, we will be there.

SENATOR NICHOL: I'm not talking about selling. I am talking about giving it away like you do in Omaha.

SENATOR LABEDZ: We will give it to you if it will sell more.

SENATOR NICHOL: No, you don't say anything about that....

SENATOR LABEDZ: You be public relations in Scottsbluff then.

SENATOR NICHOL: In Omaha there is nothing, no strings attached that you have to sell more to get it for free.