

Tavern or Smith's Bar and Grill from creating their own credit card and then, thereby, allow having the freedom to sell liquor on credit. So the idea here is to try to prevent the establishment of new credit cards not generally used in the industry so that you can create some, you know, extension or line of credit to consumers. That is the purpose for this, and with that in mind, I think I could maybe support major credit cards or something like that or approved credit cards but I would not want to see it totally eliminated because of that concern about the setting up of individual small credit cards that are established by a retailer alone.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Kahle. Senator DeCamp, did you want to talk on the amendment to the amendment?

SENATOR DeCAMP: I will call the question. I don't care either way.

SENATOR CLARK: Let me call on Senator Marsh and see if she wanted to say anything first here.

SENATOR MARSH: It just seems to me that you could add a different kind of amendment, Senator Newell. Senator Newell, it seems to me you could add a different kind of amendment rather than striking down Senator Beutler's amendment. You could simply say "in general use". You could say another kind of modifier or you could simply have in rule and regulation saying "no private store credit cards accepted". I don't think this is the problem that you are anticipating it will be.

SENATOR NEWELL: Senator, if I could address myself to that issue for a moment. I think one of the situations simply would be this. With Senator Beutler's amendment, he wants to take away the authority of the Commission to approve credit cards. Now the problem is is that the Commission can through rule and regulation, as we have the administrative rule and regulation act, can make those kind of delineations, but without Senator Beutler's amendment, then they have no ability at all to regulate, and if you provide "generally used" or whatever as an amendment to that, that again takes all discretion and really encourages a whole lot of court action in terms of what is "generally used". This is not intended to be...we want to make it clear as opposed to creating a lot of legal problems that can be associated with the use of credit cards.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Kahle, did you want to talk on the amendment to the amendment?