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would not realize that it is available and would protect the public which is a good point to raise since there may be another amendment to this bill dealing with the idea of expanding what grocery stores can sell in terms of liquor and this is yet another reason why we should adopt that amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Hefner, did you have any closing? The question is the adoption of the committee amendment as amended. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the committee amendments, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: The committee amendments are adopted. Now, Senator Hefner, on the bill itself. We've got three amendments after that.

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

SENATOR CLARK: You've got about five minutes left on the whole bill.

SENATOR HEFNER: Okay, I'll be brief. How many amendments do we have?

SENATOR CLARK: Three.

SENATOR HEFNER: Three. This bill is a result of an interim study last summer and what we're trying to do, we're trying to clarify the collection of liquor license fees. We're also trying to harmonize provisions with the Uniform Criminal Code and changes the percent of stock a person not otherwise allowed to hold a liquor license could hold in a corporation with a liquor license. It also changes the provisions regarding property leases of liquor license premises. It changes the provisions relating to addition and deletions of a liquor license premises, changes receiving and mailing dates, changes the amount of time by which the commission must hold a hearing on a liquor license application after receiving a recommendation from the local governing body and it allows the local governing bodies to cancel liquor licenses and changes provisions relating to hearing notices and renewals of retail and bottle club licenses and then it also clarifies a bottle club provisions and, last, it includes the spouse of a law enforcement officer under a liquor license stipulation. This way a liquor license would not be issued to the spouse of a law enforcement officer. I move for the advancement of the bill.

SENATOR CLARK: First amendment.