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SENATOR LAMB: The motion is the Wesely amendment. Those in support vote yes, those opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Have you all voted?

CLERK: Senator Lamb voting no.

SENATOR LAMB: Record.

CLERK: 18 ayes, 20 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Wesely's amendment.

SENATOR LAMB: The amendment fails. Senator Koch on the bill.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Chairman, members of the body, Groucho Marx said once, and I think he is very appropriate and I quote, "Politics is the art of identifying the problem, diagnosing it incorrectly and applying the wrong remedies." I think that is what we are doing right now. We know there is a drinking problem but I'm telling you what this bill is going to do, it isn't going to solve that dilemma. That dilemma has to be solved by social attitudes. I'm talking in terms of individuals, discipline, parents and others. By doing this you are not going to help that issue one iota. I would ask Senator Nichol, I know he is tired, some of us are tired, but he told me he had nine pages of explanation of what this bill does, and for the best interest of this body I want Senator Nichol to go through the nine pages and tell us exactly what this bill is now that we have got in front of us. That is for my edification along with I think a lot of others.

SENATOR LAMB: Senator Nichol to close on the bill.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman, what I would like to do, with the body's permission, you have this sheet in front of you. If we could run through that it would hit the high spots and I will provide each of you with a detailed explanation of what the bill contains in its present form. Senator Koch, would that be agreeable with you?

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Chairman, I respectfully request that you read it to us verbatim.

SENATOR LAMB: Senator Nichol is closing on the bill.

SENATOR NICHOL: Since I am not very tired any way I really am not, it is with great anticipation and happiness

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