

distribution and other handling of food products. What my amendment will do, it was the wrong one withdrawn I thought so it is back up there, is to strike Section 16 and leave the law as it is now which says that it is unlawful to "knowingly" distribute and do these other things with food products. I don't want to put the words "intent" because that changes the meaning of the law. It would mean with Senator Schmit's language that a store in the suburbs could "knowingly" distribute lower quality food to stores of its own branch in what they call poor neighborhoods, "knowingly" do it, but say their intent was not to deceive because anybody who would look at it could see that it is lower quality. So what I want to do is leave the law as it is where it does not allow a person "knowingly" to do these types of things. I'm trying to say it now so I won't have to take a lot of time when my amendment comes up.

SENATOR CLARK: Is there any further debate on Senator Schmit's motion to return the bill? If not, all those in favor of returning the bill vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to return the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: The bill is returned. Senator Schmit, on the amendment.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, I move the adoption of the amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: Is there any discussion on the adoption of the amendment? If not, all those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. On the adoption of the Schmit amendment. Record the vote.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: The amendment is adopted. Now to readvance the bill. All those in favor of readvancing the bill say aye, opposed. The bill is readvanced. The next amendment.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move to return LB 547 to Select File for a specific amendment. The amendment would strike Section 16 from the bill.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, the only amendatory language you have in Section 16 is where they want to add the notion of "intent to deceive."