

time ago, decided that social drinking was acceptable, and with that, those people who choose to engage in that position were placed under a number of different restrictions. I don't object to LB 70 as a philosophy. I do think that we sometimes go a little bit overboard in penalizing those people who we have authorized to provide this substance to the citizens of Nebraska and perhaps extended their responsibility for social behavior a little bit further than what we can. So I would hope that I would be able to support the Korshoj amendment to LB 70, and whatever this amendment to the amendment to the amendment that is coming up. All right. (Laughter.) Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Hartnett.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, I also voted for this bill in committee and I guess some of the testimony from some of the proponents of the bill had me somewhat concerned when we asked some of the doctors about it and so forth. I guess I do not frequent the taverns that much. But one of the favorite watering places of the Legislature, I was in the other night, just happened to be passing through, and I noticed no signs up and I was told, well, this is a private club. I think if...and pregnant women come into private clubs also, so I think...and I don't know, maybe Senator Smith can check with the Liquor Commission, it also should include all places, private clubs and so forth that liquor is consumed, because I agree with the concept. I agree with what Senator Pirsch said and so forth, and I did support the bill and so forth. But I also have some of the concerns of Senator Korshoj. Senator Korshoj wants some of my time, so if I...I will yield to Senator Korshoj because...

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Korshoj, you have about three minutes.

SENATOR KORSHOJ: I don't need that. Mr. Speaker and members, it is apparent that I have introduced a very messy amendment. I'm willing to withdraw that amendment as Senator Smith and a few are working on another amendment for that bill. I like Senator Hartnett's idea, why do we want to exclude these clubs? Are they above and beyond the law then, is that what we're saying, that that little old snake house across from my lumber yard has to put it up, but the Nebraska Club doesn't? That's not right. So, I would withdraw my amendment, if there is no objections, and we're working on one. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.