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SENATOR SMITH: Well, right now we're dealing with the committee amendments.

SENATOR KORSHOJ: Well, as I walked back there one of our fellow senators said that we're leaving out some people, these organizations and ..

SENATOR SMITH: That's not a part of the committee amendments, Frank, that's...

SENATOR KORSHOJ: But we better get it in and get everybody.

SENATOR SMITH: We can add another amendment to this bill, if you want to include some other groups. But in the committee amendments what we're doing is just simply removing the requirement from the retailers to pay the cost of publishing the signs and letting that cost lie in the Liquor Commission. That is all the committee amendment does.

SENATOR KORSHOJ: And you want me to draw up an amendment to the amendment then?

SENATOR SMITH: Not to this amendment necessarily, to the bill.

SENATOR KORSHOJ: Okay, okay, okay.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Hall, would you care to discuss the committee amendments.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. President and members. I rise in support of the committee amendments because I think I made the motion in committee that we put this language as a committee amendment, if we were going to support the bill. Now, I do that and you need to know full well I don't support the bill. In my opinion, the bill does not address the problem that I think the proponents very clearly spelled out, very honestly, very openly and very much had a good case for. But the problem is not addressed by LB 70. LB 70 comes in after the fact. LB 70 addresses someone who is in a liquor establishment. Now, think about that, ladies and gentlemen. I mean, that is like...that's like posting a sign that I guess when you're...you know, I almost, it's real similar to saying...putting the Surgeon General's warning on the cigarette packages. I mean, what the heck help does that do when somebody...I mean the only reason you have a cigarette package is because you're smoking. I mean,