

SENATOR HALL: Again, just to state, Mr. President, that the amendment as offered by Senator Coordsen does strike a provision that Bureau of Wholesalers' representatives offered as a part of the model legislation. It does exactly as Senator Coordsen lays out. By striking this section, it does prevent folks from filing a frivolous lawsuit and I would concur with it and urge the body to adopt it.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Pirsch, did you wish to speak about the amendment? Okay. The question is...did you care to close on the amendment? The question is the adoption of the amendment by Senator Coordsen. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Coordsen's amendment.

PRESIDENT: The Coordsen amendment is adopted. That is the only amendment you had, Mr. Clerk, is it not?

CLERK: Yes, sir.

PRESIDENT: Okay. Senator Pirsch, did you wish to speak about the bill?

SENATOR PIRSCH: Thank you, Mr. President, yes, I did want to just stand and offer my support for this bill. Actually it is long overdue and something that I commend Senator Hall for bringing before us. Those people who are on commission, work for an employer that is far removed from the State of Nebraska, need this kind of legislation so they have some redress and some standing in the labor law and, with that, I would encourage you to advance LB 238.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Coordsen, on the advancement of the bill.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body, I stand only to echo Senator Pirsch's comments. We heard numerous examples in Business and Labor hearing of problems that had happened in this particular branch of sales. I think that Senator Hall has addressed a longstanding problem in a fair and equitable fashion that should be well received by all of the people involved, so I would urge the advancement of the bill.