

vote. We're having a very difficult time this morning. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the advancement of LB 440.

SENATOR LABEDZ: LB 440 is advanced. Mr. Clerk, LB 154.

CLERK: LB 154, Madam President, is a bill offered by Senator Pirsch. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 5, referred to General Affairs, advanced to General File. I have committee amendments pending by the General Affairs Committee, Madam President.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Smith, on the committee amendments.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Madam President. I would just give a very brief summary of what the intent of the bill is. LB 154 creates a new class of liquor license for wine only, consumption off premises. And the fee for the license is \$125. It also included language which dealt with near beer, eliminating the exemption. So, that bill is...that part of the bill was also dealt with in another piece of legislation which will follow immediately, LB 441. So the committee amendment simply eliminates the sections dealing with the definition of alcoholic beverages, which means the near beer part of the bill. That is the extent of the committee amendments. We would ask for their adoption.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Senator Smith. Is there any discussion on the committee amendments? Evidently not, Senator Smith, would you like to close on the committee amendments? Senator Smith waives closing. All those in favor of the committee amendments to LB 154 vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? We're voting on the committee amendments to LB 154. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on adoption of the committee amendments.

SENATOR LABEDZ: The committee amendments are adopted. Senator Pirsch, on the advancement of LB 154.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Thank you. Senator Smith did refer to what is