

want to have to either pay for a full blown license or have the problems that surround a license of that nature, is that right?

SENATOR PIRSCH: Right. I think particularly that maybe the overabundance of the full-blown liquor store when you are looking for that wine and cheese store, or something like that.

SENATOR HALL: So it may give a retailer the ability to establish that license a little easier than they currently could if they had to go in and ask for a Class C license.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Well, I think it makes them very responsible. If they want to sell wine, then that is the license they get. If they want to sell beer, then that is the license they choose. If they want to be a full-blown liquor store, then they have that option also.

SENATOR HALL: Okay. Thank you, Senator Pirsch, I appreciate that. I just offer that so that there is some legislative intent with regard to how the bill will be used.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Sure.

SENATOR HALL: Appreciate that.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Thank you.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Senator Hall. Before we go to the next speaker, I would like to introduce and recognize 41 adults from the Widows Support Group from Blair, Nebraska. They are guests of Senator Korshoj. Would you please rise and let yourself be recognized by the Unicameral. It is a pleasure to have you here with us today. Senator Crosby, on the advancement of LB 154.

SENATOR CROSBY: Madam Chair and members, Senator Pirsch, I have a quick question, a little further than Senator Hall. Does this bill and the next one under consideration open the door for KWIK-Shops and that kind of store to have...to sell beer and wine?

SENATOR LABEDZ: Senator Pirsch.

SENATOR PIRSCH: That, of course, has to be decided by their city.