

to drive all the way to Omaha as they currently do to purchase from a wholesaler. In effect, what we are doing is we are saying that, or putting into statute what is actually done in practice. Right now there are many people who don't drive to the wholesalers when they run out of liquor. It just...it is not something that is easily enforced. It is not something that they do on an emergency situation. The bill also...the amendment also includes a cap, a dollar limitation on how much one retailer can purchase from another retailer during a year, and that cap is \$500. The requirements also include the federal permits that would be necessary. It is done in a manner that would be prescribed by the Liquor Control Commission, and, again, I would offer the amendment because it is clearly one that has been agreed to by both parties. It fits within LB 154, and as soon as the Page has...I think you have got that distributed to you or will be shortly because we had to go get them copied because they did not make it into the Journal, I would urge the support and be willing to answer any questions that members may have.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, sir. Before proceeding to an amendment to the amendment, the Chair is pleased to announce that Senator Haberman has a number of guests under the north balcony, the first-round winners in the Girls Basketball Tournament from Trenton, Nebraska, along with their coach. Ladies, would you please stand and be recognized. Thank you for being here and congratulations. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Smith would move to amend the Hall amendment. (Read Smith amendment on page 968 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Smith, please.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Members of the body, I would like to have...make sure that you are all aware of what is going on here. We had a bill, LB 154, which is Senator Pirsch's bill. She is not here today and that is unfortunate because I don't know what she would want to do. That bill simply would have created...it would eliminate, am I on the right one, yeah, the sale of wine on only off premises. That is all the bill would do. It is a very small bill. The committee, as you remember, eliminated the part that had to do with near beer. That is handled in another piece of legislation that Senator Hannibal is carrying. This bill, LB 704, is a bill that would