

three-tier system. Clearly, what it does, it allows for some convenience. It allows for some individuals in Omaha who ignore the rules and some people in other areas who ignore the rules to, basically, be within those rules, to allow for a paper trail to follow that, because right now we don't have it. The commission has said it goes on. With the adoption of my amendment to 154, we correct that situation. We allow for the paper trail to be there. We allow for people to have the convenience of, I guess, living within the law is what it amounts to, and that is it. This \$300 limitation no way impacts the three-tier system. At no point does it threaten that. If it did, you would see the liquor wholesalers fighting this to the death, not agreeing to a \$500 cap. We all know that. That is a fact. They would not have agreed to a \$500 cap if they thought it was a ruination of their three-tier system, their, basically, lock on the industry. At this point, I have to oppose the Warner amendment and would urge you to do the same. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Smith, please. Senator Haberman, please.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, members of the body, Senator Warner, would you answer a question, please?

SENATOR WARNER: Yes, sir.

PRESIDENT: Sorry, I didn't hear you.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Senator Warner...

PRESIDENT: I will call on you next.

SENATOR HABERMAN: ...as I understand your amendment, it adds wine, is that correct?

SENATOR WARNER: That is the intent.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Okay, you answered my question, thank you. If this bill is to help as much as we have heard that it is going to help, well, no, he did recognize you, Jacky. I am sorry. If this amendment is going to help as much as they said it is going to help, I don't see anything wrong with adding wine to it.