

make very clear to the members of the body that not only the wholesalers who did bring this originally to Senator Hall, as he said, who have now brought this amendment to me are supported by the retailers. So I do want to make it very clear that there are...there is total support by the retailers to this amendment to the bill. And I would ask that you would be...if you would be willing to return this bill back to Select for a specific amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The question is, shall the bill be returned to Select File? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to return the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The bill is returned. Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. President. I would just reiterate to the members of the body that the purpose of this amendment is to clarify that the \$300 per calendar year cap on retailer to retailer liquor sales is meant to apply to all the purchases a given retailer makes from all other retailers during that calendar year. It's not intended to allow retailer to retailer purchase, \$300 from each other retailer they might want to purchase from, unless, of course, they are only purchasing from one retailer during that year. And I would ask your support for the amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The question is the adoption of the Smith amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of the amendment, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The Smith amendment is adopted. Senator Smith, on the advancement of the bill.

SENATOR SMITH: I ask the body to support me in the readvancement of the bill. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: You have heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. It is advanced. If you will return to your seats, please, we will continue with Final Reading. If you will