

that have built up around them through the three tier system that we have in the state. There, in my opinion, is no need for LB 371 to basically sweeten the ground that lies between those walls from the wholesaler to the retailer so that the wholesaler has the, I guess, every lollipop that is available whereas the manufacturer or the retailer do not have some of those same provisions. This is strictly a bill to enhance the wholesalers of this state, plain and simple, that's all it does. It doesn't do anything to enhance the law as it is in this state. What it does is continue to provide more of a protective environment for those wholesalers to live in, and it is the type of bill that...

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR HALL: ...I think we need to take a look at and that's why I offer this kill motion to it because it could very easily slide across without a dissenting vote, without any discussion other than the adoption of the committee amendments, and what it does, it enacts into law provisions that protect a certain group of individuals and a certain industry, probably more...make the correlation that it's the beer wholesaler's 775, if you will. Doesn't cost the state anything, but it provides the same types of benefits...that you could make an analogy to the fact that it provides the same kinds of benefits and protections that were provided in that piece of legislation a couple years ago. Mr. President, I would urge the adoption of the kill motion.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Ashford, with...I'm sorry.

SENATOR ASHFORD: Question.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. Those in favor of ceasing debate please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. Clerk.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Debate ceases. Senator Hall, would you care to close?

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. President, members. Again, the motion is a kill motion on Senator Ashford's bill that Senator Haberman has designated as his priority bill. It is serious business. The kill motion is there because, if you'll take the time to look at 371, it is a provision that allows for a group