

it strikes the word "Nebraska". Page 23, line 13, it strikes the word "Nebraska". And the reason for that is is that there is an issue here with regard to the...several places in the bill it refers to qualifications requirement or required for a similarly situated beer distributor. In these two places, the reason for striking it is that the language comes out different. All we do here in this amendment is allow for the...a unity of the language so that it is clarified that it talks about similarly situated qualifications and...in the first case, and in the second case it talks about similarly situated Nebraska distributors. So what I do is I strike the language in both cases so that there is continuity there and th t it is something that is not of any magnitude at all. With that, Mr. President, it's just basically a technical correction.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Discussion on the Hall amendment, Senator Elmer, with Senator Ashford on deck.

SENATOR ELMER: Thank you, Mr. President. You know starting in about August of this last summer, the beer wholesalers and the franchisors or the brewers have gotten together over a number of long, arduous sessions, talked about these problems and worked them all out to everyone's satisfaction. They carefully have written this bill. We haven't had any problem with it until suddenly we have all these amendments before us. And I would like to say that it's been well worked out, it's been looked at, it's been read and reread and underscored several times since we've even heard it in committee. And I don't think that all of these little amendments will have any impact on whether we pass the bill or not. I think we're wasting a lot of time. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Ashford.

SENATOR ASHFORD: Briefly, I don't see any reason for either amendment. If you look at paragraph 19, simply is, not simply is, but is a part of the section that deals with what prohibition is against, what a supplier shall do and it talks about a supplier shall not withhold consent or approval of the transfer or unreasonably delay for a period of sixty days or more after receipt of all material information reasonably requested by the wholesaler, a response to a request by the wholesaler for any transfer of a wholesaler's business if the proposed transferee meets the similarly situated reasonable qualifications required by the supplier for...okay, the point is