

opportunity to be advanced over and voted on. I would urge your support.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Hall. I will now recognize Senator Chambers, followed by Senators Smith and Pirsch. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam Chair, members of the Legislature, I think I'm surprising Senator Hall by speaking on this bill. And my position, unfortunately, Senator Hall, is in the negative. Sunday is a day when we see the classic confrontation and competition that has always existed between the purveyors of spirits. I'm talking about the taverns and the churches. Now the taverns are a little more honest because they admit they're selling theirs. In the churches, they do it under the guise of what they call a free will offering. But both need money, and they hustle in order to get their money that item which they think people are most likely to participate in or partake of on Sunday. I'm a teetotaler. I'd like everybody to be a teetotaler. Senator Jacky Smith, were I a benevolent dictator, the only flaw that I would have is that when it came to liquor, if somebody were about to contaminate their lips with a drink of alcohol, I'd have their hand cut off at the wrist. Not really, Senator Hall. We'd cut it off at the elbow. I think there is enough liquor being used. I wish Senator Hefner were here, I feel something like Elroy today, because I'm standing up to say I oppose the bill. And I think too much liquor is used already. As Senator Hall pointed out, some is allowed to be dispensed on Sunday. To me, Sunday is just another day, but to other people it takes on a particular significance. Although I don't have a religious corpuscle, Senator Hillman, in my body, not an atom of religion, I know there are other people who take those things seriously, and that day has some special significance. Probably the idea of restricting the sale of liquor on Sunday dealt with that notion anyway. I think whatever makes a person's boat float, provided it's not alcohol, ought to be available for them. So I'm not expressing a preference for one religion or another. But since there is a policy already in place which restricts the sale of certain types of alcohol on Sunday, I'm not in favor of relaxing that and allowing more liquor to flow. One fellow was telling a joke about politicians, Senator Cudaback, and they weren't allowed to drink in Congress, not on the floor, but they'd go into the Senate lounge or lobby and it said John Barleycorn entered the lounge in the demijohn and he came back out on the floor of the Senate in demagogues. So we