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necessary because of some new changes in federal law in these last years. So that's a basic about what the bill itself is about and now, first of all, the summary of the Standing Committee amendments to LB 344. They take care of some final cleanup changes that were inadvertently left out when the bill itself was introduced after all that cleanup was done on it. The amendment simply removes certain changes that were made and then mistakenly taken out and so they need to be returned. Basically there are two, or three different things that they do and the first one is that they reinstate stricken language regarding the fee structure for a Class A retail license which is beer on-sale only inside the corporate limits of cities and villages. Secondly, they reinstate stricken language regarding a Class E retail license. We at first thought that there were no longer any incorporated cities or villages which had Class E licenses but then in searching through their records, the Liquor Control Commission, since they had not issued a Class E for some time thought that there was none but they did find that there was one county that it could impact on at this point in time and so that's the reason we need to retain it. It strikes in...the third thing it does is strikes new language eliminating a Class K license, wine off-sale, to include, to inside the corporate limits of a city or village. And then there are just other little minor cleanup changes that are made as an amendment to the bill itself. So those are the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Smith. I'll now recognize senators wishing to address the committee amendments. Senator Nelson.

SENATOR NELSON: Would Senator Smith please respond?

SENATOR SMITH: Yes, yes, I'd be glad to.

SENATOR NELSON: Senator Smith, I've not gone in detail on the committee amendments, but I have to ask you the size of this and the list of them. Is this a "trust me" group?

SENATOR SMITH: I'll tell you what, Senator Nelson, if everybody wants to sit here until noon today, I had the section-by-section account of what's in this bill, but yes, what it is it's thick because of the fact that we have gone through, cleaned up the bill. There has been a lot of technical changes and actually, a meshing, I guess if you'd want to call it that, of the statutes and so on. That's why it's so thick. It is all of the liquor