

do not correct it, it would change the penalty for tax evasion from a Class II misdemeanor, which has the possibility of six months of imprisonment and a \$1,000 fine, to a Class IV misdemeanor for which there is no imprisonment and a \$500 fine and it just didn't seem to make sense. I don't think anybody intended that the penalty for tax evasion should be lessened through this bill which revises a great many statutes. The bill seems to be another really fine piece of legislation that we have done this year. I think there have been several major revisions of insurance and various laws that we've had that have been just excellent pieces of work. But I would suggest this amendment to this bill.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Discussion on the amendment? Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Members of the body, I would just like to say that I do support Senator Beutler's amendment and give you a little bit of explanation about the removal of this section originally which dealt with bonded warehouses, which the Liquor Commission, at this point in time, does not do. And so we felt that they felt when they were going through the statutes that this was outdated and asked to have that removed but inadvertently, along with that, then the sentence, "Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a Class II misdemeanor", was included in the removal and that should have been retained, because it refers back to the sec...other parts of the section, not just to this one issue that we were removing. So, for that reason, I will support this amendment and thank Senator Beutler for bringing it to our attention. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Smith. Further discussion on the motion to return. Seeing none, Senator Beutler, do you wish to close? He waives closing. We will now vote on Senator Beutler's motion to return the bill to Select File. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

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

SPEAKER BAACK: The bill is returned. We will now go to the amendment. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Once again, Mr. Speaker and members of the