

SENATOR HALL: Madam President, the amendment before us now is virtually the old version of the same amendment we just voted on. It's clear that there's no sense wasting any more time and I would respectfully withdraw that amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: There are no objections, it will be so ordered. Are there further amendments to the bill?

CLERK: Yes, there are. Madam President, the next amendment I have to the bill is by Senator Lynch and Hartnett. (Re: AM1960 found on page 2342 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Lynch.

SENATOR LYNCH: Madam Chairman and members, this amendment, in the absence of Paul who would be the spokesman for this, strikes the requirement that a pickle card operator must derive 75 percent of his or her revenue from the sale of alcoholic liquor. With this amendment, the pickle card operator will still be required to have a liquor license but it changes from the 75 percent to at least 51 percent of the revenue generated on an annual basis from goods other than the pickle cards. The purpose of this is to offer access for market purposes for those charitable organizations and associations that like one, for example, that exists in the Benson area, to be able to maintain a reasonable share of the market, to continue their good causes. It's as simple as it is. I will try and answer any questions that you might have. I would ask for your support.

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

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Madam President, and members, I don't have any objection to Senator Lynch's amendment. It's my understanding that it is the amended version that came out of committee and I would urge the body to adopt the amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Hall. Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Madam President. Members of the body, Senator Hall and I are on the same side on this amendment. I would just want to explain a little bit about this came out of the General Affairs Committee, as amended, and originally it did