

exception of those that have a problem with racing. And I wonder if that would be possible.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Senator Lamb, I agree with you, but under current law, the county ag societies can currently sell liquor on their fairgrounds right now. What we're attempting to do with this amendment is the people outside of the actual fairgrounds. We're not doing anything with people on the inside of the actual fairgrounds. If you'll turn over to the next page, on Chapter 53, they are already allowed to serve alcohol on their fairground. Now, I think it's probably wrong if they do this. I think there's currently 15 or maybe 20 fairgrounds that have beer gardens on their actual fairgrounds. And I...I personally am not in favor of that, but if they want to do that, they certainly can. But a...bec...according to the law right now. But what we're attempting to do with this amendment, Senator, is just to make it so that if there would be an establishment on the outside if you moved your fairgrounds, then you would not have to close that establishment down during your county fair. You understand what I'm saying, Senator? So actually, we're not doing anything and allowing them to sell any alcohol any more than what they are right now on their own...their actual county fairground. They can do that...that right now if they get a license. And several of them have.

SENATOR LAMB: Can you explain why that language is in Section 2-219 on pages 5 and 6 of your amendment?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Yes...

SENATOR LAMB: Where it says no person shall be permitted, and then you strike the word sell intoxicating liquors on line...

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Well, that was put there so that you cannot be on the outside of any fairgrounds. If you will keep going down, it says within 40 rods thereof, which are...is 640 feet. So it...what they're saying is that you cannot have any liquor establishments outside of your fairgrounds within 640 feet, at present. But we have some county fairgrounds that have moved next to some highways, and there are some steak houses and also...

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: ...liquor establishments there, and so