

be audited as well. This will go a long way towards unifying, I think, Senator Schellpeper, we've got ag societies in one county doing one procedure and an ag society in another. Once you have those audits, you tend to see what most of the rest of the state's doing. I think it would unify that. It would make it a lot easier to be a county ag society board member and if I was on those boards, I'd want that sort of protection. With that, I think that the bill is in...in good shape and would urge its adoption. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. Senator Schellpeper.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Are there any other lights?

PRESIDENT MOUL: Yes, there are Senator.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: I'll just wait and close, then.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Madam President and members. I guess Senator Schellpeper, I'd like to follow up on Senator Lamb's previous question regarding the...the liquor license issue. As I understand it...and I'm just trying to clarify in my own mind...your amendment to the committee amendments basically followed up on previous action that allow liquor in county fairs. The question is the extension of a covenant evidently in the statute that doesn't allow for liquor establishments outside the premises. And this affects Ak-Sar-Ben and some local bars that are close to Ak-Sar-Ben and if you don't get that language, they are in trouble. Is that the situation?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: They would have to close down, Senator, during the county fair, because it says you shall not permit it to sell at the present time according to the statute during the county fair.

SENATOR WESELY: Okay, I see.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: And so what we're attempting to do is...we also have some other counties that have moved their fairgrounds. And in order...because...so in order to...if this bar was there, they don't want to have to close this bar down.