

regard to how we are going to treat tobacco and how it's sold in vending machines throughout the state, no matter what the municipality be, no matter what the township, no matter what the provisions in various counties, because otherwise without this amendment I think what you're going to have is a patchwork quilt provision as it relates to the selling of tobacco. And maybe that's what proponents of the measure want. If that be the case, so be it. I offer the amendment so that it would allow for a standard by which the, yes the industry, those purveyors of death, as someone put it this morning, would be able to work within, because what you do is you have a handful of individuals who make their living at selling tobacco. They make their living at selling other items for vending machines, and they would have, with this amendment, at least the ability to understand that their product has been limited, limited dramatically in LB 130. We don't change that at all through this amendment. All we say is that the provisions of LB 130 are to be applied uniformly from county to county, from city to city, from town to town throughout the state. I would urge adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Hall. We will now vote on the Hall amendment to LB 130. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay.

SENATOR HALL: Madam President, could I ask for a call of the house and, when we get here, a roll call vote.

PRESIDENT MOUL: We do have a request for call of the house. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 14 ayes, 0 nays to go under call, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The house is under call. Would all unexcused senators please return to the Chamber and record their presence. All unauthorized personnel must leave the floor. Would the senators please check in, the house is under call. While we are waiting for senators to return to the Chamber, I would like to direct your attention to the south balcony. Special guests today of Senator Bohlke are 12 students from Central Community College in Hastings who are in the Nursing Home Administration Program. They are accompanied by their teachers. Would you please rise and be recognized. Welcome to the Chamber this afternoon. Thank you. Senator Lamb, Senator Lindsay, Senator