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under call. Senator Chambers, your time was...had not expired yet in closing. If you'd like to continue closing, you've got roughly two minutes left.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. In order that people will know what is being voted on here, because I like everything to be crystal clear, this is an amendment I'm offering to LB 973 to triple the license fee in every category where a license is necessary to entitle one to be a purveyor of those evil spirits, young Senator Smith, that cloud the brain, befog the mind, and cause people to say what they would not say were they sober. And, as old folks say when people are drunk they speak their sober thoughts, those thoughts they have that they would not otherwise speak. They might even tell a child those things that happen at night when children are told to be at beddy-bye and adults are behind locked doors. It causes things to be said...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...that otherwise would not. So I do not think it is unreasonable if the state is going to allow certain individuals the privilege of selling this product to the public to raise the fees. These fees have not been raised I said in 30 years. I think I should amend that to 47 years, 47 years. That is what the amendment is. And I had a call of the house to see how many people are here. I am not going to ask for a roll call vote though. I just want a vote.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Hartnett and Senator Matzke. The house is under call. Senator Hartnett and Senator Matzke, please report to the Chamber. Senator Chambers, we're unable to locate Senator Hartnett. Thank you. You've heard the closing. The question before the body is the adoption of the Chambers amendment to LB 973. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. We're voting on the Chambers amendment. Have you all voted? Members, please vote if you care to. There has been a request for a record vote by Senator Chambers. Please record.

CLERK: (Record vote read, Legislative Journal pages 1098-1099.)  
10 ayes, 18 nays, Mr. President.