

SENATOR WARNER: Yes, please.

CLERK: Okay. Mr. President, in that case I then have an amendment prepared by Senator Warner. It is on page 983. That would read as follows, "In the fifth whereas section, strike the last word "and", and in the sixth whereas section strike the period after the last word "states", and insert "Whereas the lack of uniform alcohol purchasing age is 21 among Nebraska and its adjoining states will lead to increased law enforcement costs in Nebraska and its adjoining states to avoid such increased traffic deaths and accidents."

PRESIDENT: (Gavel.) Order in the Chamber please. Chair recognizes Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. This is more properly drafted wording than I what proposed on the spur of the moment yesterday. With the help of Senator Hannibal, in the drafting, but the purpose was to point out the one additional fact that if indeed it is probable that additional fatalities or at least accidents might occur with those differential in dates, that one alternative to reduce that possibility is increased law enforcement, which also is increased costs. It seemed to me that might also be an additional incentive to encourage uniformity between states. It is intended to help point out to those adjoining states a mutual problem in terms of law enforcement as long as there is the difference in the ages at which you can acquire alcoholic beverages. So I'd ask that the amendment be adopted.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Hannibal.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Thank you, Mr. President and members. As Senator Warner pointed out, it was an amendment that he offered. I worked with Senator Warner. I consider this a friendly amendment to my resolution and urge its adoption.

PRESIDENT: Is there further discussion on the resolution...or on the amendment? If not, all those in