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to vote. At that time, it was not popular, we lost the election in the State of Nebraska on a Constitutional Amendment by about 9500 votes and it lost in the County of Douglas. It won in the outstate counties. Four years ago we finally passed a 19 year old bill and then we were pre-empted of this because the Federal Government passed federal legislation dropping the voting requirements to 18. But on both of these bills I sponsored, helped lead them through the Government and Military Affairs Committee and lead them here on the floor. I also became the sponsor of a legislative bill four years ago that called for the lowering in the requirements of alcoholic beverages being served to persons under 21 years of age so I cannot be accused of being anti-youth serving on commissions or boards. My only point this morning is to say to my friend, Senator Marvel, and we've been called as Senator Stahmer has said that he is of the Democratic party and that he is a friend of this type of legislation and he gave him the title of doctor and

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