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create that by making it possible for those businesses in Omaha to operate completely and totally at a superior condition or at a superior advantage to the outstate liquor dealers. And so this is most important we don't strike from the bill. It says a buck and a half a case. I know up in my area we are only paying a buck a case now so we have to pay some more. But it's the quality it brings over the laws of the State and the liquor price that's most important. So don't adopt the Goodrich amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Waldron.

SENATOR WALDRON: Mr. President and members of the Legislature. I rise in opposition to Senator Goodrich's motion. I'm acquainted with a number of retailers up in Omaha that deal in this business. And a majority of them, as Senator Carpenter says, and..I do know something about Omaha. Some of the Omaha Senators might say I don't go up there. But I used to pass legislative sessions. I used to spend almost every weekend in Omaha, back in the earlier sessions that I was in Omaha, and I have become very well acquainted up there. And I want to say that a majority of the retailers up there are in favor of this provision, and oppose to the Goodrich amendment. The Goodrich amendment primarily helps some large retail liquor dealers in Omaha, and they are also making it very very difficult for the average person in a small liquor store in a small class C license holder in Omaha to make a living. And when the time comes, especially this is another provision of the law too, as well as this transportation thing, but there's places in Omaha that sell liquor at retail for less cost than the person in an average Class C license holder than buy it from the wholesaler. And this is something Senator Carpenter is trying to do away with. That really creates some serious problems in Omaha, and I hope we do not take the Goodrich amendment.

PRESIDENT: The Chair now recognizes Senator Cavanaugh, and then Senator Nore, and then if no one else wishes to speak, back to Senator Goodrich. Senator Cavanaugh.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Mr. President and members of the Legislature. If that what Senator Goodrich is amendment. Senator Carpenter alludes the fact that the Goodrich amendment is directed towards some greedy retailers or someone in the City of Omaha. And that he is representing special hogs... Greedy hog retailers, I guess. And Senator Goodrich is representing some special interest here. Well there's nothing in all the liquor laws that don't meet a special interest. Every law that we have on the books pertaining to liquor, pertains to a special interest. We regulate that special interest sometimes for the benefit of the consumers, and sometimes for the benefit of the people who are in the liquor business. And in this particular case, where Senator Carpenter is attempting to help those people in his end of the state. And I don't blame him, but this is a detriment for the people at my end of the state, and to say that the liquor retailers support the transportation clause of this bill is to say that they have been told that they have to support this transportation clause in order to get the other part of the bill passed. I've contacted a good number of the retailers in my district, and they

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