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SENATOR GOODRICH: 45¢ approximately.

SENATOR CARSTENS: And to Lincoln, 90¢. And in other words that 2¢..2¢ a bottle, right? On beer.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Uh.

SENATOR CARSTENS: Well, that's what I'm asking. This is...I'm I'd like to get this thing. We're talking about..when we talk about cartons we're talking about liquor and wine aren't we?

SENATOR GOODRICH: Yes. And frankly we're talking about in Omaha for example, it would be the \$1.05 per carton extra. In Lincoln for example, it would be 60¢ per carton extra. Whether it's a case of beer or whether it's a case of wine or alcoholic beverage. If you're talking about any part of the east third of the state, you're talking about extra transportation costs that are automatically going to be loaded on to your people just because of this bill.

PRESIDENT: The Chair would remind you that we have closed on the motion. Senator DeCamp for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President, I have a very important question that I am completely confused now.

PRESIDENT: All right, who do you want to address the question to?

SENATOR DECAMP: Senator Goodrich.

PRESIDENT: Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR DECAMP: Senator Goodrich, and Senator Carstens were discussing a case of beer, and that is the furthest Senator Goodrich got. Does this bill cover beer? That's the question.

PRESIDENT: All right, Please just answer the question, and then we will proceed with the vote. Senator Goodrich, do you yield to the question?

SENATOR GOODRICH: Senator Carpenter, let him answer the question

SENATOR DECAMP: Well, no Senator Goodrich, gave the impression on this floor taht this bill covered beer. Which completely changes what we are talking about, now does it or doesn't it Senator Goodrich. Since you are changing the bill you should know what you are doing.

PRESIDENT: O.K. All right, Senator..just a moment...just a moment. Senator Goodrich. Do you yield to Senator DeCamp's question? Just answer to the question now.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Yes. The section 8 of the amendment that we are talking about says, a minimum service charge of \$1.50 is hereby imposed on each case or portion of a case of alcoholic liquor except beer sold to a licensee.

SENATOR DECAMP: So it doesn't include beer then.

SENATOR GOODRICH: It includes any other kind of alcoholic beverage.

SENATOR DECAMP: The question was does it include beer. And the answer is no. You gave the impression to the Liegislature, that it did include beer. A completely different animal.