

But it is so far as I am concerned. I read in the Journal the other day in which they said something which I have self interest in this bill. I do have a minority interest in the cooperation which has an off-sale liquor license. In the gross amount of a sales on everything but beer in my establishment which I have a part interest is \$4,000 a months for a...a...that is \$4,000 a month. Which we make a 15% gross profit on the selling price or about \$600 a month which is about what the people of the state of Nebraska pay me to come down and occupy this seat and supposedly have a closed mind and everything goes here. Now if that is self-interest I can be accused of it. I am involved in pieces of legislation which I have some knowledge. I have some knowledge of the liquor business. I have some basic knowledge of almost every bill and in any business which is attempted to be regulated by this state. I think that is important to me and should be to you. Now I understand that they like to sell newspapers. Mr. Kewit is one of my pet projects. He is the biggest man in the state. He is my project. If I took on a little fellow he would probably be too tough. Now Mr. Kewit is not going to answer any of these things because first of all they are true and secondly he is smart enough to know that he doesn't want to get into debate with me here or anywhere else. To that extent I admire his guts.

PRESIDENT: We still have the motion to return LB616 to Select File. Actually that is the only motion under discussion at this time. Senator Nore, I'm going to try and narrow the discussion to just the return of the bill if I could at this time, then we will debate the enacting clause. Excuse me to strike the enacting clause. Actually the motion is just to return the bill. Do you want to discuss the issue of returning the bill?

SENATOR NORE: Mr. President, members, I would rise to oppose the returning of the bill. From the standpoint of...can I go into this?

PRESIDENT: It is perfectly proper, you bet.

SENATOR NORE: In the or from the standpoint of fair trade. Now Senator Proud we have literally hundreds and thousands of small business men out in the state and the city of Omaha and the City of Lincoln that want this legislation, they need it. Because of a monopoly. We have a real problem the whole united states as to whether this democracy will survive or not and if we can, if small business can survive, I think that the country will survive. If small business doesn't survive they may not survive. That is how important it is. This is a fair trade bill. This is when you run a race, then you all start at the same line. You sell your goods by putting out service. You don't have any advantages. So, you folks in Omaha and Lincoln and all of the state of Nebraska, not only the eastern third, all over are interested in this bill. That is the folks that are in this business. These are family sized Pa and Ma operations. They are having a real hard time of competing with the monopoly.

PRESIDENT: I still have three lights on. Next to speak is Senator DeCamp, Stahmer and Proud again, but the motion before us and actually I am trying to move towards is whether you want to return the bill or not, and I think that I will have to ask you to confine your remarks to that particular area. I realize that is difficult to do, but lets try it. SENATOR DeCamp.