

SPEAKER: Senator Simpson.

SENATOR SIMPSON: Mr. President, and members of the legislature I did take some amendments to the committee which they didn't put on the bill. They did have a discussion on one of them. There are two portions to it. I would ask for the adoption of the amendment, and I would explain them as follows. The first amendment is in the first section of the bill, when they did print this bill, they went to the statute book instead of the supplement and so they didn't get all of the sections in that should have been covered on this, so instead of being the limitation of 20-125, I asked that that be struck and insert 20-143, which covers all of the sections on discrimination and civil rights. Then the other area is that the new section and this section only adds one word, and it would be in 20-134 where there would be discrimination in the accommodations and advantages facilities or privileges and they had left out of this what is in the federal act the word sex and only cover race, religion, creed, color or national origin so I would wish to add the section that we might put the word sex in this as is in the federal act, and with this I would move for the adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER: Six or sex?

SENATOR SIMPSON: Sex, E X.

SPEAKER: Senator Snyder.

SENATOR SNYDER: Mr. President, members of the legislature, listen up if you will please, this was brought up at the committee hearing and I want to make sure that we are on the same area of discussion here, discussing sex? Ok we are on the same section. Mr. President, we went through this for I guess 45 minutes to an hour. Senator Syas, and Senator Duis, I may need some help here, I hope that we don't go through the same discussion that we had in committee hearing. But, the bill was brought in to prohibit discrimination regarding establishments holding liquor licenses. Yvonne Leuong, who is the representative of the Womens Lobby said that somehow on the Select File last year Senator Simpson or something she wanted the same thing and we got into a discussion I was trying to find it in my committee notes here but this thing takes in all kinds of ramifications and it was the opinion of the committee, I believe unanimously, if I recall correctly, that if you put sex in this section and remember that we started off by talking about liquor licenses, and the thereof, and now we are opening up the whole bit. We rejected it because we felt that it was just too far reaching, that if you had, if you were the manager of the YMCA you could not refuse a room to a woman at the YMCA? If they allowed swimming, without clothing you would be in a real bind there also to "discriminate". Now I have got only about 80 pages of notes if you want to go into this thing, and I appreciate Senator Simpson trying to carry the bill for the people that he said he would carry it for, and trying to do all that he can. But we hashed this out for an hour in committee and we rejected this amendment, Senator Simpson, I of course now ask that the body reject your amendment and get back to the bill.

SPEAKER: Senator Stahmer.