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SENATOR STAHMER: Mr. President, I would like to support Senator Simpson. I think that he has a good idea in here to add sex with the liquor and I think that is a very good combination. I support him.

PRESIDENT: Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. Speaker, and members of the legislature don't be afraid of sex, let's put it in.

SPEAKER: You just don't know. Now this is your amendment Senator Simpson, you wish to close?

SENATOR SIMPSON: If nobody else wants to talk about sex I will. The one important thing I think that never got across to the committee and so I bring it out here on this issue is the fact that this is the federal law now. Now any other area of this within the total bill will be able to have the enforcement on the local level. If we leave this word out, sex, out of this one area, when we attempt to stop discrimination on this, then we have to go to the federal law. One area only will we have to go to the area office or the federal government in Kansas City. All other portions of the bill will be able to be taken care of and locally. Completely locally. I think that this could do...could not get across to the committee that this is what what would happen under this. We are not stopping the addition of the word. It is already in the federal law. So, where are you going to enforce it? Here or in Washington? You have the choice. On this I would ask, since there are some people and some are scared of sex that we would divide the question. The first portion of the amendment is there is no controversy over the first portion, which only adds to sections to make it the total portion that can be enforced locally.

SPEAKER: Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: Mr. President, I have a question. I don't know where you are adding the word sex?

SENATOR SIMPSON: In section 20-134, which is already on the books.

SENATOR BARNETT: OK, it doesn't have anything to do with this bill.

SENATOR SIMPSON: It is a new section.

SENATOR BARNETT: Can you add to that? Can I ask him a question? Can you add in there would it be necessary to put in there or political party? To all of these exceptions? Is that necessary? I'm just asking.

SENATOR SIMPSON: I don't know of any way that they would discriminate against someone because of their politics.

SENATOR PROUD: OK, you have a chance to amend it later on if you want to Senator Barnett. Now Senator Simpson has asked for a division of the question and so for the first part we are going to take up his amendment on sex, is that right Senator Simpson?

SENATOR SIMPSON: The other one is where there can be no controversy