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need to speak in my own behalf. The bill will allow the commission to do everything that the federal law requires. It does not change or do away with the metric system at all so I would hope--this bill was not opposed by the commission. It was not opposed by anybody. The committee voted it out 8-0, or 7-0, I can't remember who was there but there was no opposition so I don't really think it is all that controversial. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Haberman, do you wish to close?

SENATOR HABERMAN: Yes, Mr. President, I would like to thank Senator Newell for his support and I move for the advancement of 323.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is to advance LB 323 to E & R for review. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Clerk, record.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried and the bill is advanced to E & R for review. Next, LB 474, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Read title to LB 474. The bill was read on January 17. It was referred to the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee. It was advanced to General File. There are no amendments pending.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Venditte. Do you want to explain the bill?

SENATOR VENDITTE: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, with your permission, Mr. Speaker, I would like to turn this over to the chairman of the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee, Senator Newell, who will explain the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President and members of the body, this bill is a bill that deals with changing the price posting. It basically allows and let me... I don't want to get into too much information or you will have more than you will care to have on this terribly controversial piece of legislation, but it basically shortens the amount of time for wine, the posting requirements for wine, so that you can raise and lower the prices a little faster than you can on other alcoholic beverages.