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in Lincoln and he raised, I think, a valid point and that is that there are nineteen and twenty year olds who are working themselves through college, either at the university or at Midland in Fremont, and working working themselves through college as waitresses or bartenders and what this amendment would do if it is adopted would allow nineteen and twenty year olds to continue in those capacities in serving liquor either as a bartender or as a waitress in a cocktail lounge. Now this is somewhat analogous to the laws we already have on the books allowing minors to handle the empty containers. For years that was a controversy and we have seen that adopted and there hasn't been a problem but this is a situation where some individuals working themselves through college don't have the scholarships, they don't have the grants, and this is a very good opportunity for them to earn the money for their college education because they can go to school during the day. They can work in the lounges at night. The hours are somewhat flexible. As I said before, Senator Kelly is in agreement with this and I would urge this body to adopt this amendment if we are going to pass 221 into law.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion by Senator Reutzel is found on pages 1366, 1367. You are speaking to the motion to adopt the amendment. Senator Dworak, do you wish to speak to the Reutzel amendment?

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. President, I call for the question.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? All in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, opposed no. Record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Debate ceases. The motion is the adoption of the Reutzel amendment to LB 221. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 6 nays on the adoption of the motion.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried and the amendment is adopted. What is the next amendment?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Hoagland and Dworak move to amend the bill and their amendments are on page 1633 of the Journal.