

the time as this bill is being exposed, it is a delight to me not to have to convince the people of Nebraska that there is a teenage alcohol problem. That is now a given, and I praise the Lord for that. We are now looking for a solution and I offer to this body LB 221 that would raise the drinking age. The support that it is picking up I am very delighted to tell the members of this body. The Daily Nebraskan editorial staff that has spent untold hundreds of hours attending meetings, reading, studying and picking up statistics regarding the alcohol solution for college campuses endorse LB 221 as the start of their attitude of how we would solve the alcohol for young college students. I move we advance the bill to E & R Initial.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Clerk will read the first amendment.

CLERK: Mr. President, the first amendment I have filed on the bill is offered by Senator DeCamp and it is found on page 122 of the Legislative Journal.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Now is this Senator DeCamp's amendment? Okay, the Chair recognizes Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, it is my understanding that Senator Hoagland and Dworak and a group of others wish to attempt another amendment prior to this amendment. Because I am one of those that wants to try to cooperate in any way to try and find a resolution on this particular bill, I will humbly and respectfully defer my amendment until they resolve their other amendment if that is what they wanted? Is that what you want, Peter? Senator Hoagland says that is what he wants. Senator Kelly, is that what you want? Senator Kelly hasn't said, but I am sure it is. If that is okay. I am just letting them go first. You drink the bad wine first. Is that okay?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Are you withdrawing your amendment?

SENATOR DeCAMP: I don't want to withdraw them completely. I want them behind the others. I want to let the other guys go first.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay...

SENATOR DeCAMP: However you want to do it.

SPEAKER MARVEL: ...you are temporarily withdrawing your amendment.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Yes.