

really about principle any more. We are talking about dollars and cents, not s-e-n-s-e, c-e-n-t-s, and the liquor industry has all the best of it. But how can people who themselves do a thing turn around and say, it ought not be done for others? You who say, don't lie, dost thou lie? It is that principle and I can see where it would be difficult even in trying to protect your youth to tell them they cannot do what they are going to see you do perhaps when you leave here, but nevertheless a line should be drawn at some point, and even if we have destroyed our own individual lives, if we have no longer any self-respect, no more integrity, if we have become a handle that is available for any tool of any lobbyist, we still should try to put protections around the youth, and when I say protection, I don't mean because they are not in a position to understand the ravages of alcohol, but from one of the slickest most mind-manipulating industries which is allowed to exist in this country and that is the liquor industry. They have the senators at the national level. They have the preachers who are going to talk about the law and the love of God. They have the doctors whose job it is to heal an alcohol problem. He is a drunk.

SPEAKER MARVEL: You have thirty seconds.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: We have all kind of programs brought before this body time after time to rehabilitate people who have become victims of alcohol. I cannot support 221 as it is, and I am making the statement publicly, and whatever Senator Kelly feels as a result of my doing this, he has to feel that way. So I think I have succeeded probably in alienating everybody, except myself.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Newell's light was on. Is Senator Newell in the room? Senator Newell is not in the room. Senator Kelly, do you wish to close on the motion to advance?

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, Senator Chambers' remarks basically announce that he is not going to support LB 221 any longer. That is understandable to me entirely. Senator Chambers, you could not alienate me in any way. You received a letter from me stating that if you saw fit to support the amendment do and if you saw fit to support the amendment, don't. It would never be for me to tell a colleague, "you've got to support, you've got to do this, or you've got to do something else". I work on persuasion and I work on things as I see them, and even though Senator Chambers and I often approach problems from an entirely point of view, we vote identically on many many issues, and fighting teenage alcohol is one of those. I will continue