

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, since I have got a bad cold I will try to be kind of brief, but at least for Senator Chambers' benefit it is not a high squeaky voice. Anyway, I will tell you why I am offering the amendment. First of all, because I told you I would. I said I would let you try what you wanted. I thought this amendment ought to at least be thrown up there, number one. Number two, I really believe the bill could have been killed. Now I told Senator Kelly this so it is no secret. You could have killed this bill a week ago, ten days ago, and so on and so forth. I don't believe it can be killed now, but I believe the final form will be 21 absolute and I believe if we don't do this that is what you are going to end up with. I told you last week I thought maybe this amendment of Senator Hoagland and Dworak had some problems. I believe it does. I believe you have got some pretty difficult administrative problems. I know the liquor industry is supporting the Hoagland-Dworak amendment, and I know that they probably offered it in all sincerity thinking it was a way around the 21 year old bill. I am not sure there is any absolute right or wrong. That is one thing I have kind of learned here in the time I have been here, and maybe if we check this out, try 20 years old as a compromise for a year or so, see if we do improve anything, see if we do solve any problems, see if we do develop some new problems. Any time you are going to make progress it involves risk. It involves change. Because the whole idea of progress means you are doing something different. Well you are doing something different...you are adding a year on. I am not too keen on it myself, but I think it is better than adding two years on. For that simple reason I urge you to adopt the amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion before the House is the DeCamp amendment. All those in favor of the amendment vote aye, opposed vote no. Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 11 nays on adoption of Senator DeCamp and Reutzel's amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried and the amendment is adopted. Okay, a record vote has been requested.

CLERK: (Record vote was read as found on page 451 of the Legislative Journal.) 25 ayes, 11 nays, 13 not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, before we proceed, up in the north balcony from Senator Landis' District thirty 4th Grade students from Hartley School. Norma Thomas is the teacher.