

amendment. But what Senator Schmit wants to do is have all of the tax payers of Bellwood pay for the administration of the Liquor Commission. He wants all of the tax payers, the farmers and everyone else to take care of this particular administrative necessity for an industry that has a lot of administrative necessity. I think that we all recognize that there are many valuable and very essential social benefits from regulation of the liquor industry and it is a matter of who is going to pay for them. Of course we wouldn't want the liquor industry to pay for their own administration, we would rather ask the farmers, we would rather ask all other businessmen, we would rather ask all other people across the State of Nebraska to bear this cost. We certainly wouldn't want the industry who is profiting from their own business to pay for the cost of the administration and enforcement and management of their particular business. I support Senator Newell's amendment very strongly. I would urge you all to support that amendment. This idea of letting somebody else pay for what I benefit from has got to stop. We need to instead of exempting and instead of relieving we need to stop that game also. So I think that Senator Newell's amendments are necessary, I think that they are reasonable, I don't think that they are prohibitive, I don't think that they are putting on an undue burden on this particular industry. I think that we are only asking this industry to pay for part of the problem that they by their nature create and so very strongly ask you all to take a look at this and what we have just done and correct that action with adopting Senator Newell's amendment. It was a terrible mistake and it is going to make us a laughing stock of the state and please, please pay attention to this, take a look at this reconsider what we have just done and put this thing back into a reasonable shape.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Fitzgerald and then Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR FITZGERALD: Mr. Speaker and members, would Senator Schmit yield to a question?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Schmit, Senator Fitzgerald has a question for you.

SENATOR FITZGERALD: Senator Schmit, your amendment in effect would take off all fees for licensing?

SENATOR SCHMIT: It would go back to the original language, Senator Fitzgerald.

SENATOR FITZGERALD: \$250 for the Class C instead of the \$350 and then they amended it down to \$300? You would go to \$250.