

Senator Nichol who is enjoying this ever so much. Senator Nichol offered an amendment just the other day, not more than five legislative days ago, wasn't even five days ago, an amendment to a small little piece of legislation though LB 882 deals with pay back formulas, it has nothing to do with any exemptions it just deals with payback formula and Senator Nichol offered this amendment and now we have an exemption in that bill. I mean the consistency here is one in which we obviously recognize, there isn't much. Well there is some truth to that but the nonconsistency is more consistent than anything else. Senator Beutler, where did you get to? Senator Beutler, if I could ask you a question.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Beutler, do you yield?

SENATOR BEUTLER: I'll answer but I won't yield.

SENATOR NEWELL: Senator Beutler, you recognize fully that if you bring this back it kills the bill, is that right?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Oh, yes, I'm not trying to deceive anybody.

SENATOR NEWELL: With that understanding I would like to talk about what is in the bill just briefly. The bill has a modest increase in the annual fee from \$2.00 to \$10.00 so it is not a big fees issue. The bill also rewrites the statutes under which the Liquor Commission operates, something that they desperately need and for that reason I didn't even try to bring the bill back again to raise the fees which I would desperately like to do since I have had a problem with the retailers. This bill is needed. It is an important piece of legislation. That one section, Senator Beutler, being a lawyer, you could take to court. Senator Beutler I would hope that you would take that one section to court and check it out and find out if it is unconstitutional. But I would urge the members of the body and Senator Beutler not to kill this bill. It has had a tortuous existence to this point. It is in fairly decent shape for most of the members since it does not have any great increase in fees and it is something that the Liquor Commission desperately needs.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCamp: Question.

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