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the amendments, but I think we should be cognizant of two things, number one, many of you accused us of merely harrasing, badgering a bill. Now, we are looking at a refinement that forced the committee, the Liquor Commission, to sit down, reevaluate, come back with specific tighter recommendations and I commend Senator Hefner and all those that worked with him on this. But just a couple days ago many were very critical of those who had grave concerns about this. Number two, I think it demonstrates the danger of curtailing debate in this body. Legislative process is not a fast process, and many times when we try to act expeditiously things get overlooked, concepts get approved that, in fact, aren't truly understood and truly desired. So I think in the future we need to be very, very cautious about curtailment of debate and about trying to do too many things too fast.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator DeCamp. There are none others who wish to speak. The motion is the adoption of the Hefner amendment as found on page 649 to LB 124. All those in favor of the Hefner amendment vote aye, opposed vote no. Record the vote.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the second Hefner amendment, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The Hefner amendment is adopted. What is next?

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Hefner. Senator Hefner, do you want to advance the bill?

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President, I move the advancement of the bill to E & R Engrossing.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed vote no. This is on the advancement of the bill. Record the vote.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The bill is advanced. The next bill, LB 9.

CLERK: Mr. President, there are E & R amendments to LB 9.