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LB 483, 12

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 483 was introduced by the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee and signed by its members. (Read.) The bill was originally read on January 20, referred to Miscellaneous Subjects. It was advanced to General File. I have no amendments on the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President, members of the body, I move the advancement of LB 483. This bill increases the amount of per establishment advertising from the wholesaler or the distributor to the retailers that hold a liquor license from a hundred dollars to three hundred dollars per year. It also excludes from the bookkeeping requirements the inexpensive paper items, advertising items and those under five dollars in cost. This is to eliminate a lot of the book work that retailers now have. The hundred dollar limitation that we now have became law in 1935 and this bill was brought to us and asked us to update this from a hundred dollars to three hundred dollars which I think is only fair in this day and age. The Liquor Control Commission had no objection to this bill and approved it. There was no other opposition at the hearing either. So I would urge you to vote for the advancement of LB 483.

PRESIDENT: Are there any other persons that want to discuss it? Okay, I guess your opening is your closing, Senator Hefner, so we will move...the motion is to advance LB 483 to E & R initial. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance the bill.

PRESIDENT: LB 483 is advanced to E & R initial. The next bill on consent calendar is LB 501. Senator Fenger is excused so we will pass over 501 and go to LB 12.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 12 was offered by Senator Richard Maresh. (Read.) The bill was first read on January 8, referred to Revenue, advanced to General File, Mr. President. I have no amendments on the bill.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Maresh.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, LB 12 will adjust for the cost of food increase that is predicted to be at 15% this year. My bill calls for an 11% increase in the present \$28 credit, up to \$31. We all know that the price of food keeps rising and we want to compensate