

SPEAKER MARVEL: The next bill is LB 258. Senator Hefner.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 258 was introduced by the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee. (Title read). The bill was read on January 16. It was referred to the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending by the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President, members of the body, I move for the adoption of the committee amendments, but before I explain the committee amendments, I would just like to tell you a little bit about the bill. The bill provides for another type of liquor license and this new license would be a Class K which would be beer and wine off-sale. Now I will explain the amendment. The purpose of the amendment is to limit persons holding a Class B license, and a Class B license is for beer off-sale, from obtaining all Class K licenses. These persons would be limited to obtaining just two Class K licenses. I would like to give you an example. Say a person holds three or four Class B licenses which is the beer only off-sale, he or she would be able to obtain two Class K licenses. A Class K license would be a beer and wine off-sale and also included in this amendment is the emergency clause. The Miscellaneous Subjects Committee meant to include the emergency clause in the original bill but it was omitted and so we are adding the emergency clause.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I rise to support the committee amendments and LB 258. I believe the committee amendments resolve the problem that people were concerned about by creating another class of license because they were concerned that it would result in considerably more licenses in the State of Nebraska, and by limiting this upgrading to two, I think omits many of the concerns that were expressed at the committee hearing and so I urge you to adopt the amendments and support LB 258.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Dworak. Senator Dworak. The latest information I have is that President Reagan is reported to have been hit in the left chest, is in the George Washington Hospital and condition is stable. Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, members of the Unicameral, a question of Senator Hefner.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Hefner.