

April 8, 1981

LB 258

offers explanation of vote. (See page 1350 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: The matter of the special ceremony will be a little later in the morning. As I understand it, the time that was given to me was about eleven o'clock, so we will proceed with the agenda item #7 on motions, and start with LB 258. It's a motion to reconsider, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Yes, Mr. President, Senators Pirsch and DeCamp move pursuant to Rule 7, Section 7(a), to reconsider the action taken to indefinitely postpone LB 258. The motion is found on page 1203 of the Journal, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator DeCamp. The Chair recognizes Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Well, Mr. President and members of the Legislature, this is a motion to revive LB 258. 258 is a Class K liquor license bill, as you know. I was absent the day the issue came up. The issue...the bill was killed, and my main reason for supporting it, from my experience or observation of some business this was the one, so to speak, missing link. We have pretty well identified in previous legislation in previous years the link-up between beer and wine and we have said that on Sundays, for example, beer and wine can be treated separate. We said they can be treated separate in a number of ways. This merely maintains that and makes it conform in the terms of their sale. I don't think a lot of debate is really necessary because I think the votes are either here or they are not, and I think all of us could talk for 45 minutes or 4 hours and it is either going to be just shy of reviving or just revived. So I just think we ought to go ahead and vote and see what happens.

SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Cullan, do you wish to be heard on the motion?

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I simply wanted to urge you to support reviving LB 258. There was some information which I circulated this morning which I thought was interesting that came from the Omaha World Herald on April 8, 1981, where Terry Micek with the Liquor Commission indicated that the action with respect to the Falstaff Brewery "grew out of complaints from retailers, the Nebraska License Beverage Association,