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SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of the Hefner amendment to the committee amendment. Is that right?

SENATOR HEFNER Yes.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed vote no. Okay, record the vote.

CLERK: 21 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Hefner's amendment to the committee amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried and the Hefner amendment is adopted. Now do you want to speak to the committee amendments?

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, I would like to explain the committee amendment a little bit now. This amendment reflects desire of the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee to tightly control sampling and permit it only when specific approval is granted by the Liquor Commission. It permits sampling only to the distributor's retail customers, or those who sell the product that they would sample. I urge the adoption of the committee amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, may I ask you a question, Senator Hefner?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Hefner.

SENATOR NICHOL: Why don't they buy a bottle like the rest of us have to if they want to sample it?

SENATOR HEFNER: Senator Nichol, a lot of times you cannot buy a separate bottle. You have to buy a whole case from a wholesaler, and, of course, especially like in some of the spirits why you would like to know what they taste like before you buy that much.

SENATOR NICHOL: Why don't they buy a whole case? Take a chance. It isn't all that big a deal, whatever a case costs, \$50, \$100.

SENATOR HEFNER: Senator Nichol, sometimes a new product is presented to them and they would like to have a chance to sample this before they bought this much.

SENATOR NICHOL. Well, now, Senator Hefner, if you as a