

nickel a gallon to 25 cents a gallon, which I feel is fair. We've also put in a sunset for October 1, 1988. Then the tax would go to the regular tax on wine. I feel this is a fair committee amendment. The committee thought it out well. I would urge the adoption of the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: The motion is to adopt the committee amendments to LB 279. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Please record your vote on adoption of committee amendments to LB 279. The Chair will allow 20 seconds for recording of votes. We are voting on Revenue Committee amendments to LB 279. Please record your vote. Time has expired for you to record your vote. Have you all voted? The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 6 ayes, 20 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: The committee amendments are not adopted. We have...approximately six minutes have expired on debate time. We are back to the bill. Is there anything further on the bill, Mr. Clerk? Senator Scofield.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Mr. President and members, thank you for rejecting those. I do believe it is in the best interest of our small businesses in the state. This will, as Senator Hefner has already adequately pointed out, offer an opportunity for a few individuals in the state, who have indicated an interest in having a farm winery, to get on about the business of doing so. It simply allows for a licensing procedure and requires that they pay the necessary fees. As I pointed out in my comments about the amendments, there is a lot of interest in this around the state, at least a half a dozen folks anyway have said they might be interested in doing such a thing. I don't think we'll ever see the kind of boom that they have had in California, but our neighboring state of Missouri has very successfully used a similar kind of act to promote tourism in their state. So, with that, I would simply urge that you move the bill. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: (Microphone not activated immediately.)  
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