

first read on January 15 of this year. It was referred to Miscellaneous Subjects. The bill was advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending by the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Hefner, please.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, I move the committee amendments. I'll explain them to you now. The committee amendments repeal the requirement that alcoholic liquor prices by manufacturers and distributors be posted with the Liquor Control Commission. Under this system any new price had to be filed 30 days prior to the change. Only two price reductions were allowed in any 12 month period with the requirement that they be separated by an interval of at least 150 days. The amendments repeal intent language that it was the purpose of these pricing regulations to promote temperance and to ensure that a tied house relationship did not develop between a manufacturer or distributor or any retailer. The last amendment repeals the part of the bill which changed the hours for Sunday sales, thereby leaving the hours for all retail sales the same as they presently exist. This committee amendment keeps the statute that says no spirits may be sold on Sunday after 6:00 p.m. The original bill, LB 183, changes this to allow spirits to be sold after twelve noon on Sunday. The Miscellaneous Subjects Committee felt that they didn't want to broaden or increase the hours that spirits could be sold on Sunday. I move the adoption of the committee amendments.

SPEAKER NICHOL: We have an amendment to the committee amendments.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator DeCamp would move to amend the committee amendments, page 838 of the Journal.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President, very simply the amendment would allow local option. In other words, the local community determine on Sunday whether they were going to allow sale of spirits before six o'clock. In other words, they could allow them after twelve o'clock. Omaha Ak-Sar-Ben is going to have racing beginning Sunday, I mean on Sundays for the first time and they were one of the ones that principally wanted this as I understand it.