

SPEAKER NICHOL: The DeCamp amendment to the amendment is adopted. Now we're back to the amendment. Do you have any other amendments to the amendment?

CLERK: Nothing further to the committee amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Back to the committee amendments. Senator Vickers, did you wish to speak about the committee amendments?

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President, I wonder if Senator Hefner would respond to a question, please.

SENATOR HEFNER: Sure.

SENATOR VICKERS: Senator Hefner, as I understand the committee amendments, it strikes the original Sections 3 to 5 in the green copy of LB 183. Is that correct? Or specifically it strikes Section 3.

SENATOR HEFNER: Senator Vickers, I believe that is correct.

SENATOR VICKERS: Okay, then if we strike Section 3 then we can assume that the language that is in the statutes now in that section would remain in the statutes. So the question I want to ask of you is, the language that is being stricken in Section 3 in the green copy is language that, as I read it and understand it, it says that a wholesaler of alcoholic liquor except beer cannot increase their price more than twice a year and that their price has to remain in effect for 150 days when it is increased and they cannot decrease their price more than twice a year. Or neither can they give quantity discounts to retailers that purchase in quantity. And I guess I would just pose the question as why that language should remain in the statutes? I hope you're not counting my time right now, Senator Nichol.

SPEAKER NICHOL: What is the problem?

SENATOR VICKERS: I asked a question of Senator Hefner and he is having to get some information so...

SPEAKER NICHOL: Sure, we're counting your time.