

SENATOR VICKERS: Hey, wait a minute, not while he is waiting.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Sure.

SENATOR HEFNER: Senator Vickers, let me clarify your question. You're asking me if we struck that quantity discount?

SENATOR VICKERS: Well, I'm asking you, we strike that section from the bill under your committee amendment, I'm asking you why...what is the philosophy that the committee was following that says that, no, you should not give quantity discounts nor should you lower your price more than twice a year. Why is that a good idea? I have some real problems with saying, and I'll explain further, Senator Hefner, so you'll understand. I have some real problems with saying to a particular industry, in this case the distributors of alcoholic liquor, that they cannot lower their price more than twice a year when, after all, alcohol is made from grain and it would occur to me that perhaps the price could go down more. My prices sure go down more than twice a year and, furthermore, I can't understand why the liquor industry should not be able to give quantity discounts like any other business does. I guess I don't see the philosophy in taking that language out of the statutes.

SENATOR HEFNER: Senator Vickers...

SENATOR VICKERS: Senator DeCamp just told me that that whole section is being repealed in the repealer section. Is that correct?

SENATOR HEFNER: Yes, this is correct.

SENATOR VICKERS: Okay, I'm sorry. I didn't read the repealer section, but I didn't see an indication of that in the committee amendments. Thank you, Senator Hefner, I apologize. I'll have to read the repealer section more closely.

SENATOR HEFNER: I think that's taking care of your question.

SENATOR VICKERS: Okay, so you repeal the whole section of the statutes. It doesn't...okay, thank you.