

competitive, go into the free enterprise system.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, so it is back to the free enterprise system as much as possible generally speaking with regard to the pricing system?

SENATOR HEFNER: Yes, that's correct.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. The Liquor Commission I noticed didn't testify on this bill apparently and, in fact, they weren't even bold enough to be neutral on it. Can you indicate to me whether the committee staff has conferred with them and what their position is on this particular change or do they have a position? I mean it occurs to me since this is our primary agency controlling the situation that they might have an opinion on something as significant as this.

SENATOR HEFNER: They didn't appear at the committee hearing and so I'm sure that they are neutral on their position and so this would just clarify it a little more.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, you don't know whether the commission, from its own experience, favors going back to a competitive pricing system or not particularly?

SENATOR HEFNER: As of this time they haven't indicated any position on it at all.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. Just for my own information, is it characteristic of them not to take a position on any liquor legislation that comes over here to this Legislature?

SENATOR HEFNER: Usually they will be at the hearing and be there for informational purposes, but they didn't appear at this hearing.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, thank you very much.

SENATOR MARSH PRESIDING

SENATOR MARSH: Senator Hefner, are we ready to vote, Senator Hefner, on the adoption of the amendments? Those in favor of the adoption of the committee amendments vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? It needs 25 votes. It's the adoption of the committee amendment. The Clerk