

we were to do that, we would take the 2 percent sales tax out of that 10 percent and we have 8...we have got about 3 percent that actually is the cost of printing of the cards and we are finding basically that with the typical pickle operation where we have got about an \$1800 gross proceeds going on in at a single function, that it doesn't really leave enough money left to compensate any of those individuals who are dispensing those cards for all of the work, the time it takes to account for the monies, the potential pilferage occasionally, and so forth, that it leaves less than 5 percent left to actually defer those types of costs. So by taking the 2 percent out it would give a full actual 10 percent to the administration of the pickle cards. The 2 percent would be out of what would normally have been the profits and I think it does very much clarify the law. So I strongly urge you to accept this amendment to the committee amendments.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, I rise to support the Conway amendment. I have had some calls from some of the volunteer fire departments and some of the Legion Clubs and other veteran organizations and nonprofit organizations and they would like to see us adopt the Conway amendment because it will give these persons that are selling them another 2 percent margin. And if they do not have this extra margin, well, a lot of them will not fuss with it and so they feel it is very important that we have this amendment to the bill. They didn't appear at hearings that we held and these calls came in a little later and so I would urge the body to adopt the Conway amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Labeledz, did you wish to speak on this amendment? All right, Senator Conway, did you wish to close on your amendment to the amendments?

SENATOR CONWAY: Yes.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay, the question is the adoption...oh, you did wish to close? Oh, okay.

SENATOR CONWAY: I had one additional point that I wanted to use somewhat in lieu of closing, is the fact that the 2 percent, this particular change really doesn't change anything other than those people that are involved in the