

companies give coverage for alcoholism. So I would estimate that for every hour, every additional hour of drinking that can occur on Sunday, hard liquor that is, we might be lucky enough to produce 10 or 12 alcoholics in the smallest of communities. If we multiply that 12 by the total number of communities we will produce more jobs. So I'm going to oppose Senator Hoagland's amendment. First of all, if there is going to be drinking at all I, who have never allowed that devil's brew to enter my mouth, never, Senator Labeledz, not one drop of that devil's brew has ever entered my mouth, I fail to see the difference between wine, beer, whiskey or any of the other alcoholic beverages. They all do damage. They all are drugs. They all are abused. They all have been involved in drunk driving, in the dereliction of duty by family members who become prey to drug addiction, talking about alcohol as the drug. So I think this amendment, being offered by Senator Hoagland, doesn't touch anything. Tailgating on what Senator DeCamp said earlier, I think too many people go to church on Sunday anyway. I think too many people go to church, period. There are too many churches. Do you realize you have almost as many churches as you have taverns? What is this country coming to? You don't have rules against driving under the influence of religion, Senator Conway, but only under the influence of alcohol. I think we ought to try to find a way to keep people out of those churches. After all they say they are going there to get a spirit. All we are doing, by this amendment, is allowing them to guarantee the obtaining of a spirit by plunking down a certain amount of money, and you will immediately, or close to immediately see the results of this spirit in the bottle. That nonsense they have in the church that has them, you can see them on television, cable. They jump up and they holler and they say the spirit has done this, and the spirit has done that, and you put on a breathalyzer and there is not evidence of any kind of spirit. So what I think we ought to do is have a bill that brings Sunday in conformity to the rest of the week, allow those who desire to drink to drink any time they choose. It is the telling...

SPEAKER NICHOL: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes. It is a telling commentary when the people who run these churches, with all of the talk they give of supernatural intervention into the lives of human beings, will say that the lure of the tavern will be greater