

too broad and I am not sure you could call it necessarily technical but what I am attempting to say is that the definition of a farm winery should be narrow enough so that it would indeed be a farm winery producing one label and that you would not be able to have ten farms, ten farmers going together and jointly producing a label. So I am simply saying because under the terms of the bill it would limit the production of a farm winery to 50,000 gallons, now if you had 10 farms going together, technically you could produce 500,000 gallons and still get the 60 cent tax break, as I read the bill.

SENATOR HIGGINS: I see.

SENATOR VICKERS: And I can tell you, nobody brought this to me.

SENATOR HIGGINS: You don't think that is the type of thing that the wine industry would use a Senator to do and have that in their mind? I mean you don't think a lobbyist would have that in the back of their mind when they asked a Senator to introduce the bill or anything. I don't think Senator Scofield intended that but, of course, I don't know what the intentions are of the wine industry per se, but I don't think Senator Scofield would intend it. Do you have any...

SENATOR VICKERS: I don't think Senator Scofield intended it either, and as I indicated, I apologize for bringing it up at this late date. I hadn't read the bill that closely but I know nothing about what the lobbyist might think or not think about this particular amendment. I didn't check with anybody.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Well, thank you, Senator Vickers. As Senator Barrett said yesterday when they bracketed my bill after the realtors announced that they were withdrawing their support, though they did not tell it was because we took the homeowners out of the bill, Senator Barrett said he hadn't had a chance to read it and it was only on Select File and we bracketed. So, I don't know, if you could amend it and bring it back and then readvance it, although when Senator Scofield mentions the people in the wine industry I really get questioning about it. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Is there further discussion on Senator Vickers'