

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Marsh, please.

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. Speaker, I would like to inquire of Senator Vickers if he would be willing to respond to a question.

SPEAKER NICHOL: He will.

SENATOR VICKERS: Certainly.

SENATOR MARSH: Senator Vickers, would you be in support of LB 598 if your amendment is adopted?

SENATOR VICKERS: I am not sure.

SENATOR MARSH: Senator Chambers, have you made up your mind yet whether you would support it if the amendment is adopted?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Marsh, ladies are not the only ones during this period of women's liberation who are allowed to be coy. So you will just have to wait and see.

SENATOR MARSH: It seems to me that we need to be up front. You either do or you don't support it. I think it is a mistake to add the amendment which is before us. I will vote against it. Perhaps there are sufficient persons on the floor who will be supporting the bill and who will support it through to Final Reading. That remains to be seen. But this vote would not be there with the adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Vickers, would you like to close on the amendment, please.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President and members, it has been an interesting discussion. Senator Sieck passed out earlier to us a copy of the current statutes and he referred to it and it is Chapter 53-186. And that current statute says that it shall be unlawful for any person, any person, to consume alcoholic liquors on the public streets, alleys, and so forth, or inside vehicles while upon the public streets, alleys and so forth. And Senator Sieck indicated to us that the purpose of LB 598 was to make it so that this particular statute could be enforceable. I would suggest to you that