

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Yes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, that is correct.

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SENATOR BEUTLER: It seems to me that by and large almost in their entirety retail establishments are not the type of thing that can move from one state to another. I'm not going to go to Council Bluffs to shop for my bread and eggs. The grocery store has to be right there. The hardware store has to be right there. These are not institutions that can move from state to state. So what does this bill have to do with discouraging industry from coming in or out of the state, Senator Johnson? I don't understand Senator Remmers' point in that regard.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: I do not think it has much to do with encouraging the kind of industry that Senator Remmers is talking about from coming into Nebraska or not coming into Nebraska. I think, again, you are essentially correct, Senator Beutler. The bill does not apply to people in processing, manufacturing, refining, irrigation, farming or "hospitaling." But, obviously, it applies to retail liquor establishments, retail laundries and other retail type concerns. Now, as you indicated, those are not the kind of industries that tend to move from state to state. They are here because that is where their business community...that is where their market is. This bill probably has very little to do and Senator Remmers' amendment has very little to do with the argument about right business climate to promote movement of industry into our state.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Let me ask you one more question quickly, Senator Johnson, if I may.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Yes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I don't well understand how these things are policed, how the department, for example, is going to know one kind of expenditure from another, that is whether it is being used for human convenience and lighting as opposed to the other functions of the business. It made me think of the refund argument that we had on another bill...