

amendment that is based on the notion that a person should not be denied the right to earn a living after a first-time conviction of driving under the influence, any person situated such should have that opportunity and considerations of insurance for other people ought not enter in. It should be open for everybody so situated or open for nobody so situated. Every time I turn on television I see old athletes who are washed up advertising light beer. They argue about whether it tastes great or is less filling and people laugh about it and it's a joke. All of the beautiful people drink the wine, whether it is Andre or this old guy who sits out on the porch and tells you to drink his wine coolers because, by god, it's a good gift to give at Christmas time or any time. You can't turn on the television without seeing the advertisements for liquor. You can't pick up a magazine or even a newspaper without seeing it splashed everywhere before your eyes. So, on the one hand, the society is going to condone it and everybody from the priest to the pauper is going to engage in it. Then there is going to become a sanctimonious hypocritical drawing of boxes and circles and saying, some people who get caught are entitled to retain certain privileges and others are not. That seems to me to be a basic injustice and it is inappropriate. I'm opposed to the amendment as it is drafted. I'm in favor of people being allowed to drive during the course of their employment so I am going to oppose this amendment, but I'll support the bill if a different amendment can be added to it.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: Question.

PRESIDENT: The question is called. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall the debate cease on the Hoagland amendment? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Please record your vote. The motion is to cease debate. The question has been called. The motion is cease debate. We are ceasing debate, hoping to cease debate on the Beyer-Hoagland amendment. Twenty-five votes required to cease debate. Please record your vote. Please record your vote. The motion is to cease debate. Have you all voted? Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.