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wish to speak on the amendment to the amendment, did you? All right, the question is the adoption of Senator Hefner's amendment to the amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 8 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the first amendment to the amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Hefner's first amendment to the amendment is adopted. The second amendment to your amendments, Senator Hefner.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senators Hefner and Lundy would move to amend, and this is AM2871.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, we didn't get this particular amendment printed in the Journal but it is the same one that we did get printed in the Journal which is AM2851 and I also am having a Page run some copies off, and as I understand, they are not here. I do have some...okay, the Page is starting to pass these out now. So this is amendment 2871. What this does it enacts two systems of licensure, total local control or total state control. If the local governing body chooses to act, its recommendation is binding, yes or no. If the local governing body has no recommendation, if they don't want to take a stand on the issue, then the State Liquor Control Commission decides yes or no. It also lengthens the amount of time the local governing body may act on a license application from 30 to 45 days. We have had emphasis now where the local governing body says that 30 days just isn't enough time. They need another 15 days. It also strikes the \$100 deposit and this is so that if some people want to protest this license, well, then they wouldn't have to go with that \$100 deposit. Sometimes it creates a burden now. It also allows the local governing board to set their own standards. Another part of this bill or this amendment allows the commission to print and sell the rules and regs to the dealers. It also adds the emergency clause and then it has a severability clause. I think we need to decide whether we want state control or local control or where can we hit a happy medium. A little earlier I passed out a couple of sheets of paper explaining what these amendments and this bill will do. I also drew a chart. On the top of the chart it says "Total Local Control", or on the bottom, "Total State Control". You can see that this amendment that I am offering, AM2871, will

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