

give a little more control to the local government than it gives to the state. I move for the adoption of this amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is the adoption of the Hefner...Senator Pappas.

SENATOR PAPPAS: Is this debatable?

SPEAKER NICHOL: Yes, this is debatable, but I thought you wanted to debate the amendment, so I didn't call on you. This is the Hefner...

SENATOR PAPPAS: Well, it's been kind of changed around, the first amendment to the amendment was kind of a technical amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Please accept my apology.

SENATOR PAPPAS: This amendment is a little more than technical in nature.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Please accept my apology, and you may speak.

SENATOR PAPPAS: I accept your apology, Mr. Speaker, graciously. I rise to oppose this amendment to the amendment because, basically, the amendment to the amendment will be the new amendment. So, I think to expedite things we should vote the amendment to the amendment down, and vote the amendment down. What Senator Hefner is trying to do is in essence the same thing that there were two similar bills in the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee that we had hearings on and the committee defeated or killed both bills in the committee, I think, like a 6-2, 6-2 on the same concept and same idea. His amendment to the amendment, I might add too, you saw it for the first time today, this is the first time. It wasn't published ahead of time to review it. Basically, what it does is put absolute local control back in, which may be good, may be bad. But one thing I might remind you, once this happens, and you talk about district court reviews, the attorneys are going to love it, the attorneys are going to love it because you're going to have more district court cases on denials of liquor licenses than you ever had before in your life. So for the sake of the body and the sake of saving time and getting something done that will actually help the political subdivisions. not hinder them and help the attorneys and the overlog of the court system, let's vote this amendment down to the amendment, then vote the amendment down.