

pop. I'd just like to answer a couple of questions. Senator DeCamp says, now we go on one standard. Well, I'd say to you that the local board certainly knows these circumstances a lot better than the commission does here in Lincoln. Again, let me emphasize this isn't total local control. This is an option. If the local government don't want to handle it, they don't have to. It was mentioned here that the task force of the Liquor Control Commission supported LB 911 as written. I just talked to one of the members of this task force and they said that this wasn't true, that they didn't support LB 911 as written. It was also mentioned whether this would be constitutional. I think this bill is as constitutional as we know how to write a bill. We hear this argument from time to time, but I believe that it is constitutional. Senator Haberman was chiding me for not allowing a jury trial. Senator Haberman, if you'd study our laws now, it's the same way. You cannot have a jury trial now and so I didn't change that part at all. And so I would urge you to support this amendment to the amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is the adoption of the Hefner amendment to the amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 16 ayes, 8 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The amendment is adopted. Now we're back to the Hefner amendment.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, I move the Hefner amendment as amended.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Were there any that wished to speak on that? Senator Pappas.

SENATOR PAPPAS: Mr. Speaker, colleagues, I think if you'd study it, what has been done is the amendment to the amendment just became the amendment and I think very few people realize just basically what they are doing and why they are doing it. I think they're doing too much or taking too much consideration, the old local control aspect. Now, I'll point out what Senator Hefner said a minute ago when he said, I think this is as constitutional as we can make it. You look at the amendment the way it is now and the way it's drafted on the appeal process, that it's going to be on the local basis at the local district court. That's going to force a lot of people to be in court