

Midwest, we see it happening elsewhere around the country. You're going to have a straight arrow town that enacts tough standards. You're going to have a neighboring community that takes advantage of that by issuing a lot of liquor licenses, by taking other means, pornographic literature, films, whatever, to attract people in there into their community to make money off them. It's not going to be a good situation. It's going to be most unfortunate if we enact this bill. I'd urge you to vote against it and I'd like to yield the rest of my time to Senator Labedz.

PRESIDENT: Senator Labedz, you have two and a half minutes.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Mr. President, I surely don't need much time, but I was concerned mainly with the procedure of the appeal procedure. The amendment to the amendment changes the appeal procedure and when the local governing body makes a recommendation it is the commission that issues all the license. It will be the commission that will be named as the defendant in the appeal if it goes to court and it will be the commission that will have to take the lead role in defending the appeal even if they disagree with the action taken by the local government. Now, I was a little concerned and I talked to Senator Hoagland about it, why isn't there a fiscal note on this bill, because if it's the Liquor Commission that is going to be named as defendant in a court case or in an appeal, then surely the expense of the Liquor Commission is going to be great because I know that there will be many, especially in the City of Omaha, if there is an appeal procedure in the granting of the license or not granting of the license, it will be the Liquor Commission that will have to defend and absolutely there will be many, many cases. I know, where it will be taken to the court system itself. Yet we don't have any fiscal note giving the Liquor Commission more funds to be able to defend all the cases that they'll surely get. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: That completes the debate and the motion is of Senator Hoagland to return the bill to Select File.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Yes, I'd like to withdraw the motion and proceed with a vote on the bill at this point, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Very well. We will read the bill then, LB 911.

CLERK: (Read LB 911 on Final Reading.)