

people. Liquor dealers sell liquor. In some cases, liquor kills people. People sell motorcycles and sometimes motorcycles kill people. So I think that is a very poor statement to make. Senator Vard Johnson says that he collects unemployment compensation taxes. Employers do not collect unemployment compensation taxes. Employers pay unemployment compensation taxes because employees don't pay part of that. But I believe that we should leave this stamping allowance the same as it has been for the past few years. I think that 5 percent is fair. Some of the small cigarette wholesalers tell me that they are losing money on 5 percent and they will certainly lose a lot more on 3 percent. It costs these wholesalers money to do business and the more money that they have invested, the higher the taxes. With the higher taxes they will have more money invested and it will just be a little harder for them to make any money. So, therefore, I would urge you to support this amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is the adoption of the Hefner amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Senator Marsh, please.

SENATOR MARSH: Call of the house and a roll call vote.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is, shall the house go under call? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 12 ayes, 1 nay to go under call, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The house is under call. Will you please record your presence. Those not in the Chamber, please return to the Chamber and record your presence. Several of you are here and have not recorded your presence. Please do so. We are looking for Senator Goodrich, Senator Eret, Senator Chronister. I believe Senator Chronister is the only one we are waiting for. Senator Marsh, I believe Senator Chronister is the only one we are waiting for. Do you want to go ahead? All right, roll call vote has been asked for and we are voting on the adoption of the Hefner amendment. Mr. Clerk. Would you please hold your conversation down so the Clerk can hear the response. (Gavel). Would you please hold your conversation down so the Clerk can hear your response. Thank you.