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PRESIDENT: Ready to move to the consideration of bills on General File.

CLERK: Read title. LB 234

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter, what's your pleasure regarding the amendments.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Mr. President, I move the adoption of the amendments. Let me say that sometime ago this bill was discussed in part. The amendments and an explanation of the amendments have been printed in the Journal. The amendments for the most part are only clarifying amendments in order to set forth in plainer language the intent of the original amendment. What this bill does, it only applies to people who are in the wholesale business, only in the area of beer. It doesn't apply to wholesale (End of belt #5) liquor dealers at all. What this does is set up a manner in which they form a franchise of a wholesale dealer can be cancelled. It sets up the procedure by which both parties have to go before the Nebraska Liquor Commission. Under the bill it's provided, as explained in the amendments, and in the explanation of the amendments, that's what it does.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter, there's a need to adopt the committee amendments first.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I move we adopt the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: Are the amendments extensive? Senator Carpenter has moved for the adoption of the committee amendments. Is there any further discussion regarding...

SENATOR CARPENTER: Mr. President, if anybody desires to read the amendments, including Senator Klaver, I have no objection to holding the bill over till tomorrow. They're long and they're voluminous and they only mean what I have indicated, but I don't want anybody to have any lack of understanding to what this bill will do if amended in its final form. It only protects the wholesale beer dealer and his franchise in the state of Nebraska from being cancelled, with very little notice of it cancelling, that's all it says. If Senator Klaver wants to, I'll move that we hold the bill until tomorrow.

PRESIDENT: There's a motion for adoption of the committee amendments. All those in favor say aye, opposed say no. The ayes have it so ordered.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I move that LB234 as amended, be advanced to E & R for initial.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter, the Clerk advises me that there are other amendments, other than the committee