

fill out this form, the retailer keeps one, the second one is torn out, ripped off the back and is stuck to the keg. Here is the form, if you'd like to see it.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Okay, thank you. I guess I still have a problem by trying to put something on a keg when the keg, itself, is not actually identified. I think until the brewers themselves are willing to put an ID on a keg, with a serial number, or some type of number on a keg, that's the only way you're going to be able to actually follow a keg as far as who buys this certain keg. This is probably something that might help, but how are you going to make sure that this is going to stay on that keg? A keg might set in a tub of ice and water for a day, maybe two days. What are you...how are you going to make sure that this stays on there? And, also, if this is on there, you can always tear it off, so you're really not going to help anything. I guess I really am having a hard time supporting anything until we actually get to having the breweries willing to have every keg have an ID number, like they do with parts, and automobiles, and everything else. You know, this is part of their doing business, and I think they need to have an ID number on every keg. When they do that, then you can follow this keg from the time that it is...the beer is manufactured, all the way through the retailer and who actually buys it. But until they get that, I just don't see how this is going to work, how we're going to be able to enforce it. I have an amendment up, to Senator Haberman's amendment, that will strike the part that deals with the actual identification of a keg. It leaves in...in place some of the other things. But I just have a hard time, in my own mind, being able to realize how this is going to work and how we're going to actually help do anything. We're just going to cause a lot more problems out there for the individuals that sell kegs. And so at this time, with the Haberman amendment, I just can't support it, unless it is changed some way. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Schellpeper. Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, members of the body, in response to Senator Schellpeper, I would like to read to you from the record at the hearing on this bill. This person says, I'm here today on behalf of the blank, blank breweries, and the blank, blank distributors of the State of Nebraska. We do about 48 percent of keg business in Lincoln at this point, that's