

the bill is trying to do. And for the record, Washington State has been doing this since 1989 and it does work. Sure, there's going to be people break the law trying to take them off, we can't stop that. So, I have another amendment up there that strikes the section regarding to alcohol related accidents causing serious injury and deaths, and that this bill is to protect the public health, safety and welfare of all Nebraskans. He does that. My amendment strictly says, eliminates the reference to beer as solely responsible for alcohol related accidents that result in serious injury or death. That's out. I have an amendment to do that. The second thing that Senator Schellpeper does, he removes the requirement that a keg identification number be placed on the kegs. The bill is no good without that. The third thing that it does, it eliminates that the commission promulgate rules and regulations to adopt this act, including prescription of the form for labeling. Take that out of the bill, doesn't mean anything. Eliminates the keg identification number requirement that it be registered with the commission. That...that guts the bill also. So, he has five things that he's doing to the bill and all five of them gut the bill. I have explained to you that we had a distributor that says it's fine with them, he sells 48 percent of the kegs in Lincoln. Put an identification on it, we don't care. So I ask you to defeat the amendment by Senator Schellpeper. Thank you, Mr. President.

**SPEAKER BAACK:** Thank you, Senator Haberman. Before I proceed to the next speaker, I would like to introduce some guests of Senator McKenzie. There are 11 fourth through seventh grade students from Immanuel Lutheran from Polk, Nebraska and their teacher is with them. Would you folks please stand and be welcomed by the Legislature. Thank you for being with us. Senator Abboud, on the Schellpeper amendment.

**SENATOR ABOUD:** Mr. Speaker, members, I reviewed the amendment. And I do have some concerns with the amendment that's being offered by Senator Schellpeper. Senator Haberman showed me the label, the little yellow label here from the State of Washington. It's an adhesive label, peels off, attaches to the keg, and has information on the...on the label that talks about the name of the purchaser, the...where the keg will be consumed and other information, or if it's not going to be consumed right away. And I feel that the bill is at least an attempt to try deal with the problem of minors using and consuming alcohol. I don't feel that this...the bill, itself, I don't really feel is