

all that bad. And I can understand some of the problems that have been raised that Senator Schellpeper has stated with the keg, but that responsibility would probably be on the person that wants to have that deposit returned to him. If this label comes off then that person would not be able to receive the refund on the keg. And as a result, he would lose out on that deposit. So the responsibility is plac'd upon the purchaser of the beer. And I think they can probably attach it in a location that it would not...would not come off. Those kegs usually aren't used for a long period of time, and so I feel that at least this label looks like it would probably stay on for quite a while. I do feel that...that maybe the intent behind the amendment really is aimed at killing the bill. And, for that reason, I'm going to be opposing Senator Schellpeper's amendment. He raises a couple of points there in the amendment that probably could be addressed, but overall if all these amendments are adopted, the bill probably isn't worth too much. So I will be opposing Senator Schellpeper's amendment.

**SPEAKER BAACK:** Thank you, Senator Abboud. Senator Hartnett.

**SENATOR HARTNETT:** Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I rise to support the Schellpeper amendment. I think we heard testimony, I think Senator Haberman's goal of...laudable...is to try to track down teenagers drinking. But we heard from one teenager in the body, you know, if you start doing this, rather than drinking the keg, we're going to go to the cans. And I think the goal, you know, first we had the black light, now we have the labels. Then we heard from retailers and people that deal with these kegs, and their idea is if we get a keg back, because we get a...you know, we get our money back from the wholesalers, we really don't care, you know, where the keg comes from, if we get a keg back, whether it's 50, you know, whatever the...I don't even know what the size of beer kegs are. So I think the goal is laudable of trying to do this, but I think he's...he's ahead of his time because the kegs are not marked by the breweries right now, there's no way to trace if Senator Janssen sells a keg, that, you know, can be...it can be traced back there. It's...it's...it's a...it's not very controlled by the liquor industry. Until we get them to do it then I think the bill is...probably at that time, might be approachable. But this...I simply rise to support Senator Schellpeper's amendment.

**SPEAKER BAACK:** Thank you, Senator Hartnett. Senator Will.