

kegs are moving in the direction of trying to get some actual identification number. But they are not there yet, because they have millions and millions of keg beer that are sold every year. But until they get that, it hasn't worked in any other state trying to identify keg beer, and I don't think it's going to work in Nebraska either. So, with that, I would urge that you adopt my amendment so that the Haberman amendment then is in a workable solution. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Schellpeper. You've heard the closing on the Schellpeper amendment, we will now vote on the amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 11 ayes, 14 nays on adoption of the amendment, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: The amendment fails. We are now on the Haberman amendment. Is there discussion on the Haberman amendment? Senator Schellpeper.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Once again, I just want to let the body know that with the Haberman amendment adopted we are not going to stop any sales of keg beer for any keg parties, for any minors. It isn't going to do anything to stop that. I think that's Senator Haberman's goal, but it just will not work because that label will come off, and it will be taken off. We're ahead of our technology just a little bit here with this bill, because the retailers or the breweries really need to come in and stamp something into each keg so that they have numbers into this keg. I think until the states insist that every brewery does that, we're just kidding ourselves to think that we can put a sticker on a keg and it's going to stay there when you...when this keg is going to sit in ice water for many days, sometimes. So I cannot support the Haberman amendment as is. Like I stated before in our...the committee hearing, the testimony pointed out that it just cannot work, the black light would not work, and this sticker that you put on now will not work either. We'll just have to wait until we can get something that we can identify these kegs with, and we do not have it at this time yet. Thank you.

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