

January 21, 1965.

House File 22

Judiciary. *Pass 2/10*  
*Refer on Calendar 2/19* By FISHER of Greene and DOYLE.

Passed House, Date *2/23/65* Passed Senate, Date *4/1*

Vote: Ayes *102* Nays *7* Vote: Ayes *46* Nays *0*

Approved *April 12, 1965*

*Passed on file 2/23*  
*Judiciary 2/23*  
*Pass 3/11*

## A BILL FOR

An Act to amend section thirty (30) of the Liquor Control Act, chapter one hundred fourteen (114), Acts of the 60th General Assembly relating to bona fide conventions or meetings and occasional private social gatherings of friends or relatives.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

- 1 Section 1. Section thirty (30) of chapter one hundred
- 2 fourteen (114), Acts of the Sixtieth (60) General Assembly is
- 3 hereby amended by striking therefrom lines eight (8) through
- 4 thirteen (13) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
- 5 "However, bona fide conventions or meetings may bring their
- 6 own liquor on to the licensed premises if the liquor is served
- 7 to delegates or guests without cost. All other provisions of
- 8 this chapter shall be applicable to such premises. The provisions
- 9 of this section shall have no application to private social
- 10 gatherings of friends or relatives in a private home or a
- 11 private place which is not of a commercial nature nor where
- 12 goods or services may be purchased or sold nor any charge or
- 13 rent or other thing of value is exchanged for the use thereof
- 14 excepting it be for sleeping quarters."

### EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 22

On the 12th day of January, 1965, the Supreme Court of Iowa, in two rulings, in interpreting a section of the Liquor Control Act of 1963, found that individuals and groups could take their own liquor on to the premises of a commercial establishment that held no liquor license. We therefore have a situation in which the establishment that has complied with the act by purchasing a license and paying the 10 percent tax is at an economic disadvantage in his competition with non-licensed establishments.

Unless corrective amendments are made to section 30 of chapter 114, Acts of the Sixtieth General Assembly, the State of Iowa will regress to the key club situation and control or enforcement of the Liquor Control Act of 1963 will become impossible.

HOUSE FILE 22

1 Amend House File 22 by inserting after the word "to" in  
2 line nine (9) the following: "bona fide conventions and meetings  
3 being held on unlicensed premises of auditoriums as contemplated  
4 in chapters thirty-seven (37) and three hundred seventy-four A  
5 (374A) of the Code nor to". *Lost 2/23*

Filed  
February 8, 1965.

DOYLE of Woodbury.