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**RESTRICTED****HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES****Supplementary Order Paper****Tuesday, 30 May 1989**

## SALE OF LIQUOR BILL

*Proposed Amendment*

Hon. W. P. JEFFRIES, in Committee, to move the following amendment:

*Proposed clause 14A:* To insert on page 17, after clause 14, the following amendment:

**14A. Hotels and taverns to maintain public bars—**

(1) Unless in respect of any particular licensed premises the Licensing Authority grants an exemption in writing from the provisions of this subsection, it shall be a further condition of every on-licence granted in respect of any hotel other than a tourist-house, or in respect of any tavern, that—

- (a) There shall at all times be on the premises one or more public bars, which shall be marked as public bars; and
- (b) Subject to the other provisions of this Act, the licensee or manager of any such hotel or tavern shall keep each public bar open throughout the hours specified in that behalf by the Licensing Authority; and
- (c) The licensee or manager shall not, without reasonable cause, refuse—
  - (i) To admit any person to a public bar; or
  - (ii) To supply liquor to any person in a public bar.

*Clause 15:* To insert in line 20 on page 17, before the words “An on-licence”, the words “subject to **section 14A** of this Act,”.

**EXPLANATORY**

These amendments re-introduce the requirement on hotels and taverns to have at least one public bar. Each such bar must be kept open during the hours stipulated by the Licensing Authority, and the licensee or manager must not refuse admission or service to any person without reasonable cause.