

profession, that the state has an even greater responsibility to be able to say, yes, that person has continued to be qualified during the time in which they are holding that license. I would hope that the requirement for professional development, which used to be called continuing education, but the requirement for professional development would be retained. We have that kind of requirement in a whole series of the statutes that grant licenses to individuals. I think it is exceedingly important to be retained here with the Real Estate Commission.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Goodrich, then Senator Vard Johnson, then Senator Hannibal.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Mr. President, members of the body, would Senator Hannibal yield to a question please?

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Hannibal, will you respond please?

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Certainly.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Senator Hannibal, I've got two questions for you. One of which, what we have to deal with in continuing education is the reciprocity requirements of the states across the United States. In other words, if you want to get a license based on your Nebraska license in another state and we don't have the same level of requirements that they require, you can't get that reciprocity license. The number two thing, though, is, and that is what leads me to the number two question is could you possibly consider withdrawing the amendment now with the understanding that Select File is coming and you can put it back on at Select File, after we've had a chance to discuss the matter and come to a conclusion that maybe if you want to reduce the hours or something like that, that would be okay. But we've got to be sure that we are at least in a reciprocal position with the other states so that we can exchange licenses in other states, if you want to move from this state to another state, that sort of thing, we don't want to jeopardize that. So if you could withdraw the amendment now on General File and then we'll talk about it, and you still have Select File to put it on. Could you do that?

SENATOR HANNIBAL: The question is could I withdraw the amendment for now?