

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President, Senator Murphy, I would like to check with you about this Congressional situation. I understood it a little bit differently. They were either going to introduce a bill in the federal congress for the benefit for all states, or they would have a situation where they would give the minimum standards for the nofault insurance and this was due and because each state is now having its separate type of legislation and consequently the insurance companies and no one else knows what state everybody else is being, that it is travelling in and consequently they are going to have to have somewhere along the line a minimum standard policy so that a person who has the insurance for instance in Nebraska travelling through Virginia or Florida or another state such as Colorado might be within bounds. As of today we have got a problem in as much as most insurance companies are having to endorse the policies so that their particular policy of insurance covers the minimum standards of another state that that person might be travelling in.

PRESIDENT: Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY: I'm sure that this is the advocates position on it Senator Duis, however, the total conference of legislators went on record endorsing this resolution because they found that the minimum and Senator Stevens of Washington was there that the minimums that they are going to allow are very largely in excess of anything that is a...a...that a state like Nebraska would want and if this does not happen the federal regulations and the standards set up by them will take over. I do have copies of both the house and senate bill if you would care to look at them.

SENATOR DUIS: Thank you very much, I'm sorry that I was not included in any information that might have come from some conference. I know that there are quite a number of conferences of I don't know what they call them of legislators and the council of state government and such as that but I don't happen to be on any of those particular committees and have never been invited to an insurance conference and consequently I guess that I don't know what is going on with them. I do know for a fact that unless something is done and 50 states go into all different directions without any minimum standards whatsoever we are going to have one horrible mess.

PRESIDENT: Senator Maresh has another motion up here and that is....

CLERK: Read motion.

PRESIDENT: Motion is to send LR103 to the Labor Committee for a hearing, is there need for further discussion now for that motion? Question is shall 103 be referred to the labor committee for hearing. All those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote no. Motion is to send LR103, Senator Maresh's motion to the Labor Committee for hearing. Thank you.....the Clerk will record.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 0 Nays Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: So ordered then, the resolution is sent to the Labor Committee for hearing. Do we have other.....

CLERK: Mr. President, I move to suspend the rules and introduce the attached bill. Signed Senator Stull.