

PRESIDENT: We have before us the committee amendments and the Chair didn't hear any other amendments. Back to you Senator Cavanaugh.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Senator Waldron would you yield? Is this attorney full time or part time?

SENATOR WALDRON: I would assume that it would be part time, Unless you would like to go to work for \$600 a month Senator Cavanaugh on a full time salary.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: It would be a big jump for me. We

SENATOR WALDRON: We always want to keep attorneys employed such as yourself and we would be glad to give you that rate if you would be willing to take the job.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: OK, well I don't understand this whole bill, but I would have to oppose providing this board with a part time attorney for \$600 a month and I think that we have a poliferation of...and I like my brother attorneys but I think that is a substantial salary and I don't think that this board needs that amount of legal assistance and they can survive with the attorney general. There are a lot of other boards much greater need of attorneys that have been denied them by the legislature. I don't think that there is a justification here for a full time, part time attorney at a \$600 salary.

PRESIDENT: We are discussing the committee amendments. Senator Epke.

SENATOR EPKE: Mr. President, fellow members I would like to ask Senator Waldron a question. It is pretty well down the same line that Senator Cavanaugh was talking on. What specifically would his duties be? What would he do?

SENATOR WALDRON: I yield to Senator Carpenter.

PRESIDENT: Senator Waldron yields to Senator Carpenter. Senator Carpenter has the floor.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well this bill, first of all you have to understand that this bill was suggested and proposed by the Nebraska New Car Dealers Association. All of the money that they spend is their own money, which they raised by the dues that they charge each member that belongs to the association. Now the attorney that they now have is not only the attorney but like all attorneys he does a great deal of lobby work. He does a lot of work in order to advise those who belong to the association what is going on within the state, politically and otherwise. He has the responsibility to defend and to prosecute under the laws which we are now discussing which now exist.

SENATOR EPKE: In other words we are paying him to be a lobbyist? Is that what you are trying to tell me?

SENATOR CARPENTER: We are not paying but the new car auto dealers are paying him to keep him alerted in the area of politics, yes, laws, in the area of prosecution a of members who violate the laws and the case of people who are not members who violate the laws. Somebody has to protect the