

I think that certainly if it requires a special investigation or committee of the body, or hiring a study firm from some big name office in New York, Oakland or whatever, certainly somewhere in this state there is one person who doesn't have 43 points in traffic violations that can represent the motorcycle industry on the motor vehicles advisory board.

PRESIDENT: Next to speak is Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: Mr. President, I wonder if Senator Whitney would yield to a question? I know that that was one of the meetings that I missed which is very few, and I noticed that the action was taken then. My question is that I had last heard on committee of committees that the Governor's office or some representative of that office was considering another appointment in place of Mr. Droud because he had not even been contacted by the Governor's office to start with on this appointment and some attorney called and told him to show up for the board meeting. I a...and asked him if he wants to serve. Now my question is to you, the last thing that we had heard, or I had heard, was that I thought that he was to be replaced even through his own inaction and his own action. Is there anything to this? Did this change from the last meeting?

SENATOR WHITNEY: Senator Barnett, the committee of committees as you recalled heard him and we decided that we would wait until he could contact the Governor's office and see if they had gone over his driving record prior to the appointment that the appoint was made. Mr. J. Sullivan appeared before the committee on committees and said that yes, we considered his driving record prior to the time of the appointment. There was a time when then we thought that possibly he was going to withdraw. He was thinking about withdrawing. But after John Sullivan wanted to appear and say that they had given him a very full screening that he was a Lincoln businessman and that he was a very honorable businessman here in Lincoln, had a good record that he has never lost his drivers license and then that he had no infractions in the last two years on his license that he felt that the committee on committees should approve him. So this was done, and Senator Duis was one of the men who objected at first then later approved him along with the majority of the committee.

SEN BARNETT: But still you are saying that there was never an attempt to replace him on the board to the Governor's office or through Mr. Droud's refusal or ask to be replaced. There was never anything like this made, is that right?

SENATOR WHITNEY: We did not ask to have him replaced because there was no motion to that affect then a the committee on committees but the committee on committees did want to know more about him so Mr. J. Sullivan came and appeared the day that you were absent.

CLERK: Motion on the desk.

PRESIDENT: Read the motion.

CLERK: I move to reject the name of D. Droud. Signed, Senator Snyder.