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SENATOR HABERMAN: However, all our medical students do have to pass an examination?

SENATOR MARESH: They take the same test as these people do in Canada, right.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Why do you object to having them take an examination?

SENATOR MARESH: Because it is about like any other profession. If a doctor would pass an examination once in Nebraska he doesn't have to take the test again in Nebraska. Say if he quit practice for several years, we do not require that he go through the process again so that is one reason why we are not getting the Canadians to come to Nebraska because we have this requirement that they take the examination all over again. It is a long examination.

SENATOR HABERMAN: There is no fear that they can't pass it?

SENATOR MARESH: Well I suppose it would take a lot of studying again to...if they hadn't taken the test for several years, they would have to go through the process of reviewing all the questions that might be asked.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Clark.

SENATOR CLARK: Mr. President, members, I think if you read the bill you would find this is for reciprocity only. In the United States there are many many states that recognize reciprocity between professions whether it is pharmacy or doctors, M.D.'s, osteopaths, others. If they pass in one state they can reciprocate to another. About the only ones you can't is New York and California. If you go to their schools then you can take it. You can't even pass by examination there. They don't want you in there but what this bill says is that those in Canada would go by reciprocity to Nebraska. I think it is thirty-eight or forty-two already allow this from Canada but Senator Nichol has asked about other countries and I want you to realize the fact that a lot of these people cannot get into medical schools in the United States because of their grade averages, their qualifications but they do go to Spain and many other countries and get into a medical school and they are really not qualified by our standards to come