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but the medical profession doesn't. Because they have agreed to this.

SENATOR MARVEL: Your time is up Senator Simon. Are there any others that wish to speak to the Clark amendments before I put the amendments? Senator Schmit, do you wish to speak to the Clark amendments to the bill?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Yes I do, Mr. President. First of all, Senator Clark, one question. When you say that the medical association has agreed are you referring to the medical association or to their hired lobbyists?

SENATOR CLARK: Well the medical association and I can tell you who it is, Ken Neff and Senator Rasmussen or former Senator Rasmussen.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Okay, thank you very much. I would just like to say that this reminds me just a little bit of a pair of lawyers who might be plea bargaining over my situation if I were charged with a crime. They arrive with a solution that is satisfactory to both attorneys but it might not be satisfactory to myself. With all due respect to Dr. Rasmussen and Dr. Ryan they should have consulted perhaps with Dr. Radcliffe who represents the ophthalmologists because the ophthalmologists may have another point of view on this. I want to reiterate again that I support the concept of the bill, I support the bill in general, but that I believe we need to be specific and I would venture a guess, and I have had some association with the Nebraska Medical Association, and I would venture a guess that the Nebraska Medical Association were they to read the bill in its entirety as it is now written with the amendments that have been adopted that they would have some reservations about the bill. As I said earlier, I believe that the bill can be enacted into law in a satisfactory manner to both the optometrists, the ophthalmologists and for the benefit of the people of the State of Nebraska. I think that before we rely too much upon the negotiations that might have taken place between some very fine lobbyists that we should research the bill. We should research its impact upon the profession of both optometry and ophthalmology and that we should reassure ourselves by talking to our own optometrist and our own ophthalmologist and our own MD's that the public good will be served and that the public health will be protected because that is why we are here and we are not here to expedite the passage of any bill notwithstanding all of the good efforts of all of the very competent individuals who are hired to be sure that the bills are moved expeditiously across the board. So whatever you do I will ask you to check again, and Senator Clark is a professional person and I rely