

people that gave the course.

SENATOR KOCH: Would you be opposed that they take a test administered by the Department of Health?

SENATOR CLARK: You bet I would.

SENATOR KOCH: You would?

SENATOR CLARK: Here is what it says right now, if you would like to know.

SENATOR KOCH: I have read it. I don't see much in there. It is rather broad.

SENATOR CLARK: No, it is not broad. It says in there that the Board of Optometry would have to be satisfied that these people are qualified and the Board of Health would have to be satisfied. Now if you think the Board of Health is going to certify someone that is not qualified, then I think we ought to get a new Board of Health. The people that are in one profession certainly knows the competency of the people in that profession and that is what it amounts to. It does it in all, medicine or anything else. No one else has charge of that.

SENATOR KOCH: May I make one editorial remark, Senator Clark?

SENATOR CLARK: Yes.

SENATOR KOCH: I want to correct the record, Senator Clark. There has been no pressure on me by ophthalmologists. There has been some by optometrists and there has been a little bit from the inside and a couple of lobbyists and I won't mention them. Otherwise, I am all right, thank you.

SENATOR CLARK: Fine, thank you, sir.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Kelly, do you wish to be recognized on the Clark amendment?

SENATOR KELLY: Yes, Mr. Speaker, I want to support the Clark amendment on the basis that miotics are not permitted to be used in the optometry profession. This is the word that I have gotten from those who oppose the bill of which I support and they made a strong enough case to me that miotics should not be in here. I supported Senator Dworak the other day in attempting to remove it and unsuccessfully. Today I believe it can be successfully done and I believe it