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is to make sure somebody has competency in the area of insurance. Right now we have insurance agents and that test is relatively simple and those agents can sell a policy and receive a commission. This would create another category of insurance consultants, not really to compete with agents, but it would set them apart as people with maybe more expertise. They also would be able to advise a potential policyholder as to what agents to buy from, what company to buy from. Now the amendment that we are talking about, Senator Lewis, is trying to grandfather CLU and CPCUs in. I "is" one and I would love that amendment from a personal point of view because I wouldn't have to take the damn test, but I think it is a good idea not to grandfather them in. I have always opposed all grandfather clauses. I think I should have to sit down and demonstrate my expertise like anybody else does, and so I support the amendment.

SENATOR LEWIS: Mr. President, I think I would like to have an opportunity to look at this. I want to correct Senator Dworak just a little bit. We just passed a grandfather clause on 221 that he supported, but I am sure that is on a different matter.

SENATOR DWORAK: A little different concept.

SENATOR LEWIS: I guess the issue has not come out here as to what we are trying to do, what the different category is, and who is pushing this, and what purpose, and I want to know.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Do you want to hold the bill over? Do you want to pass over the bill and bring it up, Senator DeCamp?

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, I thought I explained all these, but for my good friend, Senator Lewis, I would be happy to give it one more time, and to help him out a little we will defer it.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the bill at your request is passed over and goes into the passed-over file. Pardon me? Senator Newell, do you want to pose your motion to kill 488 before we recess?

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President and members of the body, 488 is the famous messenger service bill which you all heard about. It is basically...it has a situation where it has lost its sponsors, it has lost its supporters and it is in bad shape, and consequently even those people that had some feeling for the bill in the past no longer have much feeling