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SENATOR CLARK: Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Some people that testified before the committee at the time the bill was heard.

SENATOR KEYES: What the amendments do is try to make sure, I believe, that every dealer that owns a car will have to pass a licensing board before he sells it, it would have to pass an inspection. Is that what they do?

SENATOR KREMER: No.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Keyes, are you done?

SENATOR KEYES: No, I am going to get some more sources of information. In other words, I believe they want to change this so that the car dealer has to get his car inspected when it is on his lot and not until it is sold. I believe that all the information that I have got on this thing is not worth a darn. I was like the rest of them, was called in and talked to about it and I have had no complaint from the public whatsoever but on the bill I do get a complaint from the car dealers and I see no reason for it and if the information I get is correct, certainly it is not going to do anything but add to the price of the cars and we don't need any more put on to the price of cars or anything else and I see Senator DeCamp is getting his mike ready, so maybe he knows what my problems are.

SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Kennedy, we are speaking to the committee amendments.

SENATOR KENNEDY: Mr. Speaker and fellow senators, it isn't very often that I speak but I would like to speak on this subject. I happen to have a car dealer's license from 1948, '58, up until '68, twenty years. I had been acquainted with their operation. I served on a Public Works Committee. I thought the amendments that were proposed were wrong and tried to back it up with some information. I hope that the committee feels different from the time we put the amendments on because I think we are doing away with something that is working good and trying to foul it up again and if you visit with any people in your area, no matter what area in the State of Nebraska, I think you have a good board. It has been working efficiently. There is a minor amendment that will be offered by Senator Stoney and Senator Wesely will correct the only problem that we have and I think again I would like to ask you, please vote against the committee amendments and accept the amendments that will be offered later. I would appreciate it. Thank you.

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