

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, so far I haven't heard why we put the amendments on or why we are supposed to support them and so I need a little help and since they are committee amendments I suppose the proper person would be Senator Kremer, if that is okay. Senator Kremer, one of the phrases I have heard and Senator Kennedy just mentioned it. He said, you know if it is working let's not fix it or something like that. Obviously the committee must have felt there was something not working or they would not have offered to make such a major change and one of the fundamental things involved in automobile marketing and supervision of the automobile dealers, what kind of documentation did you get that showed the compelling need for completely repudiating the system we have and going to a...I guess you would call it a Nader type consumer board to handle this? What was the evidence or what were the cases, the documentation?

SENATOR KREMER: Senator DeCamp, the best way that I can explain it is this. There are those that appeared before the committee and felt there should definitely be a change made in the makeup of the board. Sometimes it is difficult to move a bill out for General File consideration unless certain agreements are made. The committee, in order to get the bill out, we felt that we needed to deal with the bill, it is a sunset bill. Someone told us that the licensing board could exist for another year but they do have to count down and when January 1st comes around of 1981 there is a danger this board could go out of existence. So in order to get the bill out the amendments that were suggested were modified and we have what we have before us today.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Are you supporting the committee amendments? Do you think this board does need to be changed? In other words, are you going to support changing the board from what it is to what the committee amendments are, you personally?

SENATOR KREMER: I am aware that other amendments are being offered and I will support the other amendments.

SENATOR DeCAMP: So you won't be supporting the committee amendments.

SENATOR KREMER: That is right.

SENATOR DeCAMP: And Senator Kennedy who is also a member of that committee has indicated...since it was necessary what, to get the votes to get it out, you had to adopt