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would certainly support a system where attorneys did not dominate that board if, in fact, they dominate it now.

SENATOR COPE: But, equally, having as many lay people on as attorneys?

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Sure. Now there is one other important difference, too. Those boards don't operate with the blunt force of state law like the Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board does.

SENATOR COPE: I realize that.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: And I can get into that when I make my comments, I have had my light on now. The Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board directly enforces an advertising code which I think you are familiar with that prohibits all kinds of advertising conduct that is legitimate in virtually every other part of our free enterprise economy.

SENATOR COPE: All right, thank you.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: For some reason a little bit too much free enterprise here is a bad thing.

SENATOR COPE: I am on the Appropriations Committee. We heard this of course in the sunset review. I opposed the changes then in the Appropriations Committee. There wasn't enough votes to carry. I think the Motor Vehicles Board are doing a good job. I know that they have improved in the time that I have been in the Legislature, the use of dealer plates, in other words, it was put to them about five years ago as I remember. You either shape up or we will legislate rules and regula...or legislate, period, that you will and they have. There is always room for improvement, I agree, but it is a cash agency. I think they are shaping up. I really believe it and are doing a good job. As to the advertising part of it, frankly, and I have been in business most of my life, I don't think that this is going to be of any great help either way. I just think it is going to mix them up and they are going to have to spend a lot of time in carrying out these new provisions. As far as the consumer part of it, I really don't think it is going to help the consumers. So I would ask you to not vote for the committee amendments.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Before we continue the debate, underneath the North balcony it is my privilege to introduce to you, the Lieutenant Governor of Puerto Rico, the Honorable Pedro Vazquez and he is escorted by Frank Marsh, the State Treasurer