

The decisions were agreed upon to a degree and this amendment that we are now putting on LB 820 will speed up the process and do what we would have had if we would have had the other bill. I think it is testimony the same committee heard and so I do feel we have the background. The information was put together and I urge you to support the amendment drawn up by Senator Stoney and Senator Wesely at this time. I think it is a good amendment, will make 820 a good bill. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Stoney, do you wish to close on your amendment? Okay, all those in favor of the Stoney-Wesely amendment vote aye, opposed vote no. No, this is the adoption of the amendment. Record the vote.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the Stoney-Wesely amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, I now have an amendment by Senator Hoagland. It is request #2075.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Mr. Speaker and colleagues, what this particular amendment does is it adopts those portions of the committee amendments which change the composition of the Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board. Now when I spoke earlier in support of one of Senator Beutler's amendments I talked about the pernicious effect of excessive governmental regulation and the alarming influence of special interests over bodies like the Nebraska Legislature and the extraordinary danger that accompanies the situation where excessive governmental influence, excessive governmental regulation becomes linked with special interest influence and the instruments of the state become the tools of special interest groups. Now nothing illustrates more clearly that the Motor Vehicle Licensing Board is a tool of the special interests using state statutes and using state authority to effectuate their purposes than the fact that eight out of ten of the members of the board come from the industry that the board purports to regulate and this amendment would change that. This amendment is designed to change it not to put consumers on the board in Nader like fashion as Senator DeCamp would characterize it but it would change it to put nonindustry people on the board and it would change it to bring the board in compliance with established principles in Nebraska state law which apply to virtually all boards and commissions except those that have their memberships specifically set out. In 1976 this