

that? Or for those of you that have read the report how do you explain the following language contained in the sunset report which indicates we really don't need this board at all? How many of you have read the language on page thirty four of the sunset report that says, "The absence of regulation in this area would not significantly harm the public health or safety since there is no direct link between the board's activities and the public health and safety?" And then it goes on to say that neither can the criteria of public welfare justify the continued existence of this board and the staff report says, "Although the motor vehicle industry is important to Nebraska's economy - the effect of an absence of regulation would not seem to be significantly harmful to the economy." When you read this report closely, colleagues, what it says is let's do away with the Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board but I don't think we are going to be able to do that because once again, the lobbying forces seem to be too well entrenched but if we can't do away with it, let's at least make sure that it is not dominated by the very industry that it purports to regulate. I would ask the adoption of this amendment. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Cullan and then Senator Landis.

SENATOR CULLAN: I call the question.

SENATOR SIMON: Mr. President, I'm not sure what the rule is but I have cited it before. We...

SPEAKER MARVEL: I didn't know we had any rules today but go ahead.

SENATOR SIMON: Well there is a rule in the rule book...

SPEAKER MARVEL: What is it?

SENATOR SIMON: ...that allows for at least some reasonable discussion and I would suggest that since Senator Hoagland has merely opened that is not reasonable discussion.

SPEAKER MARVEL: I didn't hear the last part of your comment.

SENATOR SIMON: I am saying that Senator Cullan's motion is out of order according to the rules of the body. I realize the Senator Cullan may be frustrated with the number of amendments that are being offered but still the rules do allow reasonable discussion. Reasonable is not defined by any definition that I can understand as the introducer making the motion and discussing it and then that being the end of the debate.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Landis came up here some time ago and asked to speak and so I am going to recognize him first.