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amendment I have to the bill.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President, I have a question of Senator Newell. Senator Newell. Can we have a little order in the room, please. Senator Hefner, wants to ask you a question.

SENATOR NEWELL: Yes, Senator.

SENATOR HEFNER: Senator Newell, okay, you raised this from \$2 to \$10 in the original bill?

SENATOR NEWELL: In the original bill it was raised from \$2 to \$15.

SENATOR HEFNER: Okay, so in other words, what we are really doing is raising it from two to fifteen now.

SENATOR NEWELL: That's right. It's a yearly registration fee and the registration fee is to pay for the secretarial work that goes into it. The Commission estimated that that \$15 was a little less than what it takes to review and do the secretarial work on the applications, the yearly applications. Now the bill does not have any other changes in it. Section 6 is out of it, so it does not change the license fees in any way.

SENATOR HEFNER: Okay, thank you, Senator Newell. I oppose this amendment because I feel that the raise is too great. I think the raise from \$2 to \$10 is fair and I am sure that they need it, but to go from \$2 to \$15 at one time I feel is a little too much. Therefore, I would suggest that we defeat the amendment and go from \$2 to \$10 as the bill is now amended. I urge you to oppose the Newell amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. President, I call for the question.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Is the question called for? Okay, all those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, opposed no. The motion is, shall debate cease?

CLERK: 25 ayes, 4 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, debate is ceased. Okay, Senator Newell,