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designed to protect the public I presume and any method by which information of a public nature is brought to the public's attention should be considered valid. I am in favor of the first amendment. Even when it comes to advertising among big crooks--I meant big business and little business, so I voted against the committee amendment and I will vote against the bill but I just thought I would call these things to your attention and see if it makes any difference to the rest of you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman, Senator DeCamp, do people like AAA and Cornhusker Motor Club adhere to most of these responsibilities now? The answer is yes, that is all I wanted to know, thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Hoagland.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Senator DeCamp, will you yield for a question, Senator DeCamp? I don't want to use up any more time than I have to and this is not intended to run the time out. Let me just ask you a quick question. It is true that we are imposing a new set of governmental regulations on an industry that is now basically unregulated. Is that right? Now my own philosophy about these things is that we shouldn't really do that unless there is a really strong showing of need. Now have there been some abuses in the industry that require that we come in with this set of regulations and registration requirements that really justify our entering in this whole area? And if so, what are they?

SENATOR DeCAMP: Well like any newly developing thing and it has expanded dramatically in the last five or ten years, a number of new companies have come into the field. There has been expansion by some of the big companies. It is a form of insurance particularly under Nebraska laws and we have just decided, in line with a number of other states, it is time to kind of at least keep track of what is going on. There have been some reported abuses. Whether they are that severe or not, we don't know. The people peddling this stuff have all agreed essentially to this bill and acceptance of this regulation rather than problems of litigation or much more severe regulation if additional problems develop and for that reason we went ahead with the legislation. In response to Senator Chambers objections, I kind of think he is halfway right and I will get together with him and maybe make a change on Select File assuming the bill advances.

SPEAKER MARVEL: There are two minutes left on the bill. Senator Cope, do you wish to be recognized?