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offered. No one is going to be forced to come to Lincoln for a class. Alternatives exist for someone to study in their home if they do not want to attend perhaps a technical community college course or one of the insurance related courses on the campuses, or one of those courses taught by insurers. LB 274 has strong appeal and support in the insurance companies and businesses and agents, themselves, although not universal, that's true. The vast majority seem to support this notion as we have supported the notion of continuing education in our Performance and Review guidelines that were enunciated in 1981. We said that where our Uniform Licensing Act applies there should be continuing education and that is what the Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee has seen to it with LB 274 that continuing education is applied to the insurance industry in at least a large number of instances and for a large number of lines. I hope that you will support the bill and vote for LB 274.

PRESIDENT: The motion then is the advance of LB 274 to E & R Initial. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 6 nays on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion carries and LB 274 is advanced to E & R Initial. The next bill is LB 274A.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 274A offered by Senator DeCamp. (Read title). Mr. President, Senator DeCamp does have an amendment pending.

SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, this is just the A bill, the financing bill for the program that the bill you just advanced covers. Now as Senator Landis explained to you, this is not general fund money, it is, however, an A bill. The money, of course, comes from the people involved in the program, so the amendment is necessary because this bill was originally proposed a year ago. It is one year later. We have some change in numbers and so on and so forth. What is the number in it? \$40,000, about, something like that. Well, anyway...it is right in that area and as I say, the money comes from the people themselves. Having made that, I would move adoption of the amendment to LB 274A, and make this additional statement. Relative to the entire program of 274 that