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instruction. Does H & R Block charge them to take this course?

SENATOR GOLL: The bond is for the protection of the students, for the unused tuition and the fees, and in the event the school goes under or the students suffer damages resulting from unfilled obligations or misrepresentation of the facts to induce enrollment, that is the purpose of the bond.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Well, if you are going to have one bond for H & R Block in the whole State of Nebraska, do you know how many branch offices they have all over the state? I know in Omaha they have a number of branch offices.

SENATOR GOLL: They have branch offices but this alludes to the educational instruction, has only to do with the instruction part of it, Margery.

SENATOR HIGGINS: But the bond, like I am saying, is going to be a maximum of \$20,000 no matter how many students they have?

SENATOR GOLL: It is a private school bond for \$20,000, that is correct?

SENATOR HIGGINS: A number of years ago I used to buy gas at the same filling station. One day I drove in and the usual kid that put the gas in my car was gone and I asked them, I said, "Where did Georgie go?" And they said, "Well, Georgie went to work for H & R Block". And I says, "Georgie, the high school dropout. He only went to ninth grade and now he is going to figure income taxes", and they said, "Yes." So maybe it is a good thing, maybe he learned something at H & R Block. I just wanted to know why exactly H & R Block was exempted or was fighting the bill and now is suddenly, you know, in line with it. Thank you, you have answered by question.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Koch, your light is on.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Speaker, I move the previous question.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Yours was the last speaker so we don't need to go through that. Senator Goll, do you wish to close?

SENATOR GOLL: Mr. Speaker, I have no closing. I have spoken to the issue. I have answered those questions that were pertinent to the legislation. I would move that LB 370 advance.

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