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insurance you write. All I am trying to point out, senators, I haven't got a thing to gain by standing up here and defending the small agents in the small towns.

SPEAKER MARVEL: You have one minute.

SENATOR HIGGINS: I am only doing this because I think it is morally right, and you know and I know that if you require someone to take a test, then you have no way of knowing if they learned anything, and isn't it asinine that I am going to sell you an automobile policy, I am going to study life insurance while I am doing it, and that is the facetiousness of it. I urge you to vote your conscience on this amendment, do what the insurance companies want you to do, or do what your constituents want. Remember, if you pass this amendment, Marge Higgins has to take that test, and I am not sure I could pass it. Thank you, Senators.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion before the House is the adoption of the Higgins amendment to LB 274. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Clerk, record the vote.

CLERK: 9 ayes, 21 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to adopt the amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion lost.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Sieck would move to indefinitely postpone the bill. That would lay it over unless the introducer wishes to take it up today.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, I am not going to...I am going to let him lay it over for a day, and just point out, about three years getting the bill into the form it was a few minutes ago before we starting adopting amendments, and I think everybody ought to find out where the bill is now, what they want in it, and so on and so forth rather than waste another half a dozen hours changing the bill. It was moving along pretty smooth after three years of working on it and I would give a word of caution to lobbyists and special interest groups and that is simply this. This is a short session and when you have got a good thing going, it ain't too bright