

licensure of a group that wants to practice, but the issue itself? Who knows what an endurable power of attorney is until Senator Abboud informs us? Some people on the floor didn't know what an advance sheet was until I explained it, and although the item is not difficult to understand once it is explained, if you don't deal with those matters, you don't know what they are. None of us profess to know everything about everything, but we have an obligation to acquire that information necessary to inform our judgment. This is giving away a part of the Legislature's power and I say again, if we are going to be as careless and nonchalant in dealing with the delegation of this kind of legislative authority, how careful are we going to be when this board, if you set it up, or committee, or the Director comes in with a recommendation on the licensure of a group? If the same kind of contentions can be generated on the floor after that recommendation as exists before it, why go to the trouble of setting up another layer of government? Senator Lamb, Senator Peterson, Senator Remmers, Senator Lowell Johnson, I am looking at some of those that I think are conservatives, are going to vote to create another layer of bureaucracy, another level of government, not just to be imposed on the public but on the legislative process itself; another hoop that the Legislature is going to assign for the people to jump through.

PRESIDENT: Your time is expiring. Expiring. Anything further on the Higgins amendment? Do you wish to close, Senator Higgins?

SENATOR HIGGINS: Yes, thank you, Mr. President. I want to assure you, Senator Wesely, I am very serious about this amendment because I want it on the record how many senators think this is such a good bill for those in the health care profession, but don't think it would be a good bill for all the other industries where senators are not experts. I want you to listen very closely now because I am going to tell you a story that you never knew about. The Administrative Rules and Regulations Committee this year adopted five to two LB 449. LB 449 is the old LB 762 which was the Nebraska Hospital Association's bill. And then after they adopted it five to two with me and Senator Eret voting against it, the other day someone from the Administrative Rules Committee Chairman's office came to me and said, would you have any objection if we hold that bill in committee? And I said, no. And I thought now that was the only bill that they