

that it will enhance the legislative process, that it will enhance the image of the Legislature, that it will create more public respect for us as a deliberative, careful body. What it will indicate is that we have delivered ourselves into the hands of special interest groups in the health care industry. I don't think that should be. And that motion that I offered, I am serious about. It is a motion to indefinitely postpone this bill and if you do vote yes for this amendment, you will not have harmed anything or anybody. But what you will do is say that we will continue to have the responsibilities that we swore to assume or affirmed for those who won't swear when we came to the Legislature. So I hope you will support this motion.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Remmers.

SENATOR REMMERS: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I rise to support Senator Chambers' kill motion. I think...I won't be very long in just endorsing what he has said because I think he is absolutely right. I think it is becoming increasingly clear as this debate goes on that this is not good legislation. I do not believe we need that you necessarily have to be an expert to be a judge and I think the Legislature has generally done a pretty good job. We muddle through once in a while but I think the system works. I think we are setting up a new bureaucracy and with a, you might say a czar in this field who according to this bill can practically determine which issues are going to be heard and which are not going to be heard. I think it says that he does not have to report. There is a matter that he may do this and I don't think that as a member of the Legislature I simply want to be a rubber stamp, which I think this is indicating, for a new czar of the health field. I wholeheartedly support Senator Chambers in his kill motion. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Pappas. Senator Higgins, you are next before Senator Pappas. I'm sorry, I didn't read the list.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Thank you, Mr. President. I draw your attention to the fiscal note on LB 407. It calls for adopting the regulations relating to this act, this creating this new bureaucracy, would be \$3,350 for postage, printing and public hearing expenses. Get this, you know what your travel expenses are. Travel reimbursement for committee