

of the cost. And Senator Barrett is absolutely right, if we take this language out then there would be a possibility that an insurance company could say to a potential insurer, don't worry about whether or not we're going to be solvent or not because it is backed by this entity that we've created, which is the taxpayers to a degree, indirectly. Now I guess since I think the policy is wrong, since I think we ought not do the policy itself, then I don't have any problem if the body says go ahead and do it anyway with having an insurance company selling on that idea because we are encouraging them. We are really encouraging, I think, some mismanagement within the operations. One of the things that we have been severely criticized, those of us in agriculture, by a lot of folks is that we had not to worry about, or talk about, or cry about the fact that there are a lot of folks that have got some real severe economic problems because it was due to our mismanagement. Well, there are a lot of reasons why it is not due to mismanagement when the federal government has done some things to us, such as embargoes, price controls and so forth. But nevertheless we are blamed because it is mismanagement. It seems rather strange to me that we've got here a mechanism that says, well, no, it's not really mismanagement on an insurance company's fault if they go insolvent. There is nothing that we can point to there, so, therefore, it is all of society's problem. I don't quite buy that argument. I think again when you read the language in Section 14 that indicates we are not going to allow anything to be told about what we are doing, that somehow or other we ought to be cognizant of the fact that we are, in my opinion at least, almost being ashamed of what we are doing and probably should be. I ask for the adoption of this amendment to strike Section 14.

PRESIDENT: The motion is the adoption of the Vickers amendment to LB 593. All those in favor say yes, all those opposed vote no. The Chair will allow 15 seconds for you to record your vote. The motion is the adoption of the Vickers amendment to LB 593. Please record your vote if you are interested in voting. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 8 ayes, 15 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Vickers' first amendment.

PRESIDENT: The motion fails. Are there further things on