

business people on that committee...

SPEAKER NICHOL: The call is raised.

SENATOR HIGGINS: ...and management people, or labor and management. Now I don't know how we get around making sure that the business people are of the same intelligence of the labor people. I want to make sure that it would be a fair committee. I think that would be a real good way to solve the problem that the Legislature doesn't seem to be able to arrive at. And it takes it out of the hands of we senators so we don't have to accept the responsibility on this bill. Obviously, it was a very close vote, 24 to 25. I am not a labor expert so it is difficult for me to stand here and make a judgment since I am not a labor expert and I have been in both positions. I have been what you would call a laborer, worked for others and I have been in a management position. I have owned my own insurance agency and had people under me and yet I can't make up my mind about this bill. I have a letter here from someone stating that they were at this meeting where they were supposed to negotiate and that one of the attorneys refused to negotiate anything. Like Senator Barrett, I thought when we moved from General to Select it was for the purpose of working out the problem and that was the sole reason that they were doing it and they gave it the votes to move from General to Select. And yet according to the correspondence I have received, there wasn't any real compromise. Now if you don't have a compromise, you have basically got what you started with, I guess. So with that, I think I will just withdraw my motion and let you think about...Senator Morehead doesn't want me to withdraw it. What would happen, Mr. Speaker or Mr. Clerk, whichever one I am supposed to ask, if we bracketed this bill for say a week, would it go to the bottom of the list or would it stay where it is?

SPEAKER NICHOL: It would go to the bottom of the individual priority list.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Would it get up again to be heard in time this year?

SPEAKER NICHOL: Sure. Yes.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Well, then I would recommend we bracket it for a week and tell them, work it out or something. That