

SPEAKER NICHOL: One minute.

SENATOR HIGGINS: I'll urge the advancement of this amendment knowing that it isn't going to pass, but, like Senator Chambers, I have to get it into the record and I would ask for a record vote. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is the adoption of the Higgins amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. A record vote has been asked for. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Record vote read as found on pages 449-50 of the Legislative Journal.) 3 ayes, 28 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The amendment fails. Do you have anything else on it, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Higgins would move to amend. Senator, this is AM1784.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Higgins.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Thank you, Mr. O'Donnell, thank you, Mr. President. Senators, I briefly spoke about this amendment before but I'm going to tell you a story now. While this alleged debate has been going on and you and I all know there has been no debate, one of the senators came up to me and said, Marge, why don't you drop all those amendments and let the bill go and get the real estate people off your back, you're running for Governor. You'll do yourself a lot more good if you don't have those realtors against you and you have them for you in your gubernatorial race. He says, believe me, none of these things are going to pass. I know that. I had CBS Realty and N.P. Dodge and all of them against me last year when I ran for Legislature. I'm not doing this to get the support of any special interest group. No matter what bill I offer on this floor, I believe in it and I won't withdraw it. I don't care how much money the realtors put into any other candidate's campaign. I don't know how many times CBS will ask their employees, as they did last year, to go out and work for my opponents and they can't deny it because the stupid idiot that did it, Herb Freeman of CBS Realty went up to one man and he said, say, I see you haven't volunteered to go out and work the polls against that Higgins woman in the