

dirt before it is over and he has no control over anything that is happening. He was the tool in the hands of the manipulator and he may not have been aware of it. How can a hammer look up at the carpenter and say, don't use me to drive a nail into this wood? The hammer is going to be propelled by the hand that controls it and Senator Conway is not in control of this proposition. If the Governor offers appointments, and some people have said that the Governor favors retaining Initiative 300, his appointees are not going to be accepted if their input leads to result that those who favor repeal don't like. If it is true that a majority of those sitting on the Executive Board have indicated an inclination to repeal 300, any finding that they make is not going to be accepted by those who want to retain it. So I think this is an exercise in futility. I think it is silliness. It is a waste of time. It is nonsense and I am going to get a copy of the transcript of the discussions we are having on this, then I am going to read some selected portions of it after all of this, what I am calling nonsense, has concluded. We will be no closer to a consensus and those who have made up their mind are not going to change their mind. But some who have made up their mind will have their mind changed for them and we will do some vote comparisons and come up with some very interesting but not surprising conclusions. So I, for my part, even though I was given a high recommendation, I think, by Senator Pappas or somebody who talked about no bias and having integrity, I appreciate that, Senator Pappas, or whoever said it, but it is too much work for one person, namely myself, to undertake and I have no interest in it. I think that what we ought to do is drop all of this. If the issue is as serious as everybody says, they could have an interim study on this as they do other things. But there is haste because the determination by the financial community is to bulldoze this Legislature into putting a proposition on the ballot to repeal LR 300...Initiative 300. That is what everything is going toward and that is what they are going to accomplish if they are given enough time. If this study group is set up, its intent...the intent in putting it together is not to have any study. It is to allow some activity to occur between now and the ultimate accomplishment of the will of the corporations, the Omaha World Herald and the others who want Initiative 300 repealed. I want that into the record because I want to be able to make copies of it after it happens and I won't tell you whether I am a fortune teller or a mind reader, but I am