

of them, if they persevere to the third time, it will be covered, it will be paid. But it is believed by some of these people that there are young people who will not push the third time and after the first refusal they will borrow money and pay for a claim that ought to have been paid by Blue Cross-Blue Shield. For Senator Lynch or anybody who works for one of these companies to stand up here and say that anything other than profit is their motive, and they might say, all we get is our salary, and so forth, we are not trying to make money, insurance companies are charitable associations. I don't believe that. They are not interested in providing a service for the public. They are interested in making as much money as they possibly can and that is why they diversify and go into everything from real estate development to airlines. They probably even own food producing, processing and distribution enterprises. The insurance companies, I say again, are about...I think I said a quarter of an inch or fraction of an inch within the law of extortion. If I offer that fraction, I probably should break it down to centimeters. Nobody likes insurance companies. People have a lot of problems trying to recover on their claims. I know people who have had those difficulties, yes, Senator Lynch, even with Blue Cross-Blue Shield. So this is a bad law but it is going to pass as other bad laws, bad bills have been enacted into law. But I am wondering if that provision that Senator DeCamp just struck may have really been a term of art dealing with federal legislation. You may have a federal law in its original form and maybe if there are amendments added from time to time, that particular federal proposition is referred to as such and such a law as amended, meaning the existing law is referred to as that law as amended. But I don't care about that. It is not my concern and by you striking that language, it probably won't make that much difference anyway. There probably wouldn't be an amendment...

SENATOR CARSTEN: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...to the original law that those who want this bill would be interested in preserving anyway. But I think it would be very interesting if John, the Shepherd, has stood and raised his staff and told the sheep, forward ho, or whatever shepherds say to the sheep, and got that vote without a dissenting one being cast. I am going to vote against this bill.