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SENATOR PAPPAS: ...that basically took away the CPA argument that we was arguing why you had to be a CPA, and it is kind of a sneak in the back door approach. We didn't print it. We didn't sent them out. Could you send a copy of this for everybody else so they are fully aware of what they are actually voting on because this I think is a very similar amendment that we voted down the other day.

SENATOR CONWAY: I would like, you know, to point out that this is a very similar amendment. If the argument is still a question of whether (interruption).

SENATOR PAPPAS: Most of the amendments are rather simple, Senator Conway.

SENATOR CONWAY: If the argument rests with the area of whether or not it should be a CPA or someone other than a CPA, that question still is there. What it has done is tightened up that amendment the other day providing a little more stringent requirements for these individuals. If the real question boils down to allow someone other than a CPA to provide any information to the Public Service Commission, that argument is still there.

SENATOR PAPPAS: I think the real question is the old "trust me" factor at this late hour and we are trying to rush things through. I would wish that you would pass over this amendment for a moment or two while you get a Page to make copies to distribute to everybody so we fully understood what we are voting on. Yes, otherwise, I think I would have to definitely oppose your late drafted, late inserted amendment. I think it probably does what they tried to do the other day, and I thought it was wrong at that time.

PRESIDENT: Okay, Senator Haberman, do you wish to speak?

SENATOR HABERMAN: Why absolutely, unless we do get this amendment so we can thoroughly discuss it, Senator Conway, I don't think we should pass this amendment. Senator Conway, you wouldn't try to slip us a mickey, would you, Senator Conway? You wouldn't try to slip something past us by not giving us this amendment or anything, would you?

SENATOR CONWAY: No, my intentions were that you would see this information, and again what I will point out to you is that if