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SENATOR CROSBY: ...harassing small dealers or...

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: No. They just have to show that they are in compliance because the statutes are already there saying who is in and who is out.

SENATOR CROSBY: Yeah, okay. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Crosby. Further discussion on the committee amendments? Seeing none, do you wish to close, Senator Kristensen? He waives closing. We will now proceed to vote on the committee amendments to LB 171. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of committee amendments.

SPEAKER BAACK: The committee amendments are adopted. Before we proceed with the bill, I would like to introduce some guests of Senator Robinson. Under the south balcony we have Richard Hunt, Robert Blobaum and Ken Rose, all from Blair, Nebraska. Would you gentlemen please stand and be recognized? Thank you for being with us. We'll now proceed on the bill. Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I briefly touched upon what this bill does in the committee amendments. It is an industry bill. This is an imposed thing that the industry wants to put on themselves to keep the fly-by-night people out of the car industry business. These are the dealers. This applies to used and new car dealers for people who are going to get their license renewed. They just have to show that they have liability coverage covering all their motor vehicles as opposed to someone who just opens up on the corner, starts selling motor vehicles, is operating without any liability insurance. That is not only bad for the people who are doing a good job are in business, this is something that the motor vehicle new and used car dealers want to place upon themselves. They came in and there was industry wide acceptance of doing this. It makes a lot of sense to me and I think that it is one that we should applaud them for. With that, I would move the bill.

SPEAKER BAACK: Any discussion on the advancement of LB 171? Seeing none, Senator Kristensen, do you wish to close? He