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SENATOR GOODRICH: Okay, on the bill, it deals with barbering, one of the revisor bills, it was discovered that we had left out a section from the previous year, we processed a rather lengthy bill and a section got left out of it and that's the purpose of the entire bill, and then when we got the revisor bill put together, the barber association noticed that we had used the word grooming in the previous bill and most of the other states use the word cosmetic. So the purpose of this amendment is to change, not change the word grooming, but just add the word cosmetic to put the State of Nebraska in compliance with the rest of the states relative to the word, the term used as cosmetic, so we just said cosmetic or grooming and this is cleared by the barber association and I cleared it with Senator Luedtke and there is no objection of any kind that I know of to the bill, all we are doing is making it so that the Nebraska Law complies with the rest of the states around us. I move the adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER: You've heard the explanation of the Goodrich amendment, is there any further discussion to the amendment. The Chair recognizes Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: I wonder if Senator Goodrich would yield to a question, please.

SPEAKER: Senator Goodrich will you yield.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Yes.

SENATOR DUIS: Senator Goodrich I want to be sure that you've cleared this with the ladies in the beauty shop business, because at a hearing that I was to during the interim, there seems to be a conflict between the beauty shop operators and the barbers, and let's don't proceed with this in too much haste unless we know that they have resolved their situation as to who can apply, because if I recall correctly the lady who spoke at the meeting that I attended was quite adamant about the fact that she couldn't cut a man's hair and now I don't know what your doing with the cosmetic's in the barber bill. You know if we had any difficulty with anything during one session which too bad, and that was with the barber bill, so let me know cause this gets pretty vicious.

SENATOR GOODRICH: I have not cleared it with any beauty operators the only thing I did was when the head of the barber association came to me and mentioned the word cosmetic, I frankly couldn't see any difference in the use of the word cosmetic or grooming, it didn't make that much difference to me. But they asked for the word cosmetic to be added in there because they indicated to me it was because of the use of the word cosmetic by other states, but I have not cleared it with any beauty operator or any association of beauty operators.

SENATOR DUIS: Thank you very much Senator Goodrich, if that's the case I'll sit tight on this one for a little while until somebody does clear something someplace.

SPEAKER: Is there any further, Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Mr. President, having had some experience with the barber bill, and understanding barbers as I think I do, I think before you proceed with this bill you'd better understand what's in it and I don't know, but I do know that if you get a lot of barbers on your back your in trouble. I'd like to have, let me first say, I think that we ought to allow ladies to cut the men's hair, because those men who are now cutting my hair are not too proficient to do anything insofar as my hair is concerned. I'd like to hold this bill up before I get into trouble in an area which I don't have knowledge of, I do not question Senator Goodrich's desires or application, but this is an important bill only because it affects a lot of people who for the most part can't even agree among themselves as to what they want. I'd like to hold the bill on general file