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CLERK: Reading.

SPEAKER: Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President, members of the legislature, Senator Carpenter desired to make this bill not quite as strenuous as before and allow more leeway in getting into the business and we agreed with him on this, and, the first amendment he desired to strike the word and I think it is alright to strike the word financial institution because it was quite coverage and insert in lieu thereof building and loan association or small loan company. Now the next one he wanted to do here, is he wanted to strike the word twenty five which was the age limit in the bill to nineteen which would conform with our present age and majority and this is perfectly agreeable as far as we're concerned because there is no reason for us to keep anybody out of the business, the twenty five years probably would have suited us a little better, but we'll accept the nineteen without any argument in regard to that. He also on page 7, he, for some reason or another didn't have the word moral in there so it just reads good character instead of good moral character, and he wanted a period at the end of the integrity so that we cut out in his home and business community, so I suppose it would cover him most any place in the state of Nebraska, as far as his integrity is concerned and not just at home, and actually the rest of it with the exception of, he wanted the false statement put in there, and the rest of the amendment is merely a technical which changes the lettering to conform with all of the changes that were made in this other part of it, and that is the extent of his amendment. It actually, what it did, it helped get more people into the business by cutting out some of the educational requirements and making it so anyone with a high school diploma or an equivalent could hold one of these licenses.

CLERK: Mr. President I have an amendment here to the Carpenter amendment, amend the Carpenter amendment paragraph 2, line 4, strike diplomacy and insert equivalency, signed Senator Stahmer.

SPEAKER: Senator Stahmer.

SENATOR STAHMER: Mr. President and members of the body, this is just corrective, I think as Senator Carpenter here is speaking of these equivalency certificate, you can get rather than a high school diploma, and I think inadvertently he used the word diplomacy instead of equivalency, -

SENATOR DUIS: I think this was done on purpose because they tell me that's what they call it.

SENATOR STAHMER: High school diplomacy? Diplomacy is something you get in the foreign service, I think equivalency is something that is equivalent to a high school diploma.

SENATOR DUIS: It's just fine with me if you amend it this way, but this is the way they told us to do it, but that's fine I'll accept the amendment.

SPEAKER: Alright is there any further discussion of the Stahmer amendment, Senator Maresh? Any further discussion of the Stahmer amendment to the Carpenter amendment, if not then all those in favor of the Stahmer amendment to the amendment, say aye, those opposed no. Amendment is adopted. Senator Duis.