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PRESIDENT: Any further discussion of the committee amendments? Question is shall the committee amendments be adopted? All--

SENATOR WALDRON:--as amended.

PRESIDENT: You are moving now to amend the committee amendment--

SENATOR WALDRON: --to amend the committee amendments to make it 1974 instead of 1975.

PRESIDENT: Okay. I, I'm with you now. Any further discussion of the Waldron amendment now to the committee amendments? Any further discussion? All those in favor of the Waldron amendments to the committee amendments, please say aye. Those opposed say no. It is so ordered, the Waldron amendments are adopted.

SENATOR WALDRON: Mr. President, I move that the committee amendment be adopted. This is merely establishing effective date of the act.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion now of the committee amendments as amended? Question is shall the committee amendments as amended be adopted? All those in favor say aye. Those opposed say no. So ordered, the amendments are adopted.

SENATOR WALDRON: Mr. President and Members of the Legislature. I move that the bill be advanced to E&R for review.

CLERK: You have some more amendments, Senator.

SENATOR WALDRON: Oh, okay.

CLERK: Amendments read.

SENATOR WALDRON: Mr. President, I move the committee, those amendments be adopted. Mr. President and Members of the Legislature. What this bill does and what these amendments do, I'll try to explain now and then when we, once we adopt these amendments we can just move it along. The bill raises from \$10,000 and \$20,000 minimum liability in the State of Nebraska, that you must carry on your automobile to \$15,000 and \$30,000, that is for each individual that was injured as a result of your negligence, you would be liable or you'd have to carry liability insurance up to \$15,000 and for the total active, up to \$30,000. Now presently the property damage you are required to carry is \$5,000 and my amendment that's on the desk there raises that to \$10,000 so then you'd have to carry 15, 30 and 10 on your liability insurance policy and the reason for this, is because of the inflated times in many cases the low limits that Nebraska now has is not enough to satisfy the damage that has been done so I move the adoption of this amendment.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion of the amendment?
Senator Duis?

SENATOR DUIS: Question of Senator Warner if I might. Senator Warner, the increase in the premium at the present time between \$5,000 and \$10,000 property damage is practically non existent.

PRESIDENT: Was your question of--

SENATOR DUIS: Now, can you tell me as to whether or not your increasing this is going to affect that rate structure