

upon his judgment in the use of these drugs. I know that he as a professional person would not recommend the use of a drug that would not be safe. There are many of us here who are not and therefore it is our responsibility to assure ourselves that the bill as drafted, as amended, as being proposed will do what we want it to do and what the optometrists want it to do and not what perhaps two or three individuals who are hired to present a point of view want it to do.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Kelly, we are speaking to the Clark amendment, do you wish to speak to it? I'm about to put the question. I recognize Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President, members of the Nebraska Unicameral. My question is to definition of words. I have looked up miotic in our \$675 dictionary, in which I can't find it. But I am not sure what a miotic is, local optometrists Dr. Proffitt talked with me for a long time, Senator Clark, about that word that it is used to determine some particular disease which is as rare as the snail darter and has no need whatsoever being written into statute and that otherwise it would be used for treatment which is disallowed in the bill because we can allow optometrists only diagnosis. I don't know the word "miotic" and I want you to address this for my edification, specifically what is the advantage of including the word "miotic" in this bill. I thank you for your indulgence in this effort. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

SENATOR CLARK: The reason for it in the bill was put in by the medics for emergency use only because that is what it is usually going to be used for. However Adies disease is the only time that they would use a miotic which I might say is pilocarpine in order to detect Adies disease which is about as rare as the snail that you are talking about. But that is the only time that they would use it or on narrow angular glaucoma. For emergency use only and the doctors wanted it in there specifically for emergency use only and also stated that if they didn't do it, even though it wasn't in the bill they would have malpractice because this is an emergency use.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. Speaker, I would ask Senator Clark one other question and then get out of the way.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Clark, do you yield?

SENATOR KELLY: Senator Clark, will it in any way injure your purpose if we remove miotic from this amendment?

SENATOR CLARK: It wouldn't bother me at all. The doctors