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he had not done as good a job as he would have liked for the labor unions but he realized the realities of the situation. If I now accept a \$166.00 amendment or the business community is a participant in it, we then have breached the promise. \$180.00 was settled on and as Senator Maresh, I believe, correctly pointed out in the committee, this may be the first time that Labor Committee on this subject has ever reached agreement and it was hoped by reaching agreement we would spare tens and tens of hours of debate and controversy on this issue on the floor. If we can not settle it within the hour under the agreements and promises reached, then I would guess you can see labor come out full force on their proposal which they may well win, I don't know, to go with a formula and the whole works. So I would urge you to reject the amendment. In fact, I would actually honestly ask Senator Hefner to withdraw the amendment and live with the bill as amended by the committee, as agreed upon by business, on this important matter. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Frank Lewis.

SENATOR LEWIS: Distinguished presidents and members of this body, I am appalled, Senator DeCamp, that the amendment has come forth. I was assured by those on both sides that this was an agreed bill. Senator Brennan has said to me on many occasions this week the disappointment that he has in regard to this bill being continually being brought before this body but he said, let it go this year. He said they have agreed to a \$180.00 price but that bill is still alive in that committee. So, Senator DeCamp, I am as amazed as you are in terms of this so-called compromise that is being uncompromised and it certainly will be a lesson for all of us in terms of some the relationships but let us talk about the issue at hand. Let's talk about what workmen's compensation happens to be and let's try to drill that into the minds of some who still do not understand it. This is compensation for a man who is injured on the job. How many times have I heard members get on this floor and say, we need people to go to work. We do not like welfare. We do not like those people who will not work. Well let us make it clear this is for people who were working and who were injured, who did not say, just for the hell of it I think I will break my leg. Just for fun I think I will have my arm injured. Just for fun I think I will hurt my back to get some money. These are people that are injured on the job. I hope we understand that and because they have an injury, you see, the petroleum companies do not say because you are injured, you do not have to pay for your gas. The petroleum industry doesn't say, now listen, because you are injured, only because you are going to get 6½%,