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you understand it. I understand it from an insurance standpoint, you know where two companies have a loss and then they go into arbitration. They merely go into arbitration to see if they can agree. Now you say that your arbitration board will make a decision and that decision then is appealable directly to the Supreme Court.

SENATOR BEUTLER: That is right. We have required a number of things of the arbitration board. For example, we have required they follow the rules of evidence of the district courts of the State of Nebraska. We require that they make a record. We have several requirements in there to assure that there is a transcript to present to the Supreme Court on appeal.

SENATOR DUIS: Now, you are of a legal mind and I am not. Now arbitration defined, does that mean a court of justice or does that mean merely a place where you try to agree?

SENATOR BEUTLER: This type of arbitration there will be a decision.

SENATOR DUIS: Do you think then, sir, that it might be well to have a definition in the act as to what you mean by arbitration?

SENATOR BEUTLER: I think the act the way it is will suffice, but if you would like to define arbitration further, I would have no objection to that.

SENATOR DUIS: I am concerned about what may go on in the legal profession without a definition of arbitration in the act. Now do you have any question in your mind about that?

SENATOR BEUTLER: No, I do not.

SENATOR DUIS: Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Wesely, we are addressing ourselves to the bill itself, right?

SENATOR WESELY: To the amendments, aren't we? We are still at the amendments.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Committee amendments, okay.

SENATOR WESELY: Yes, I would just like to speak to that, I guess. I very strongly support the amendment that has been put together by Senator Beutler. I think it definitely