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look at the bulletins, communications that will be required to be sent out to about 150 manufacturers that sell to the dealers of this state. Then I ask you how will the state enforce it. Then I also ask you, if you look at the bill it says you have fourteen days to comply. Fourteen days. Is that reasonable? I don't believe it is. Even the testimony indicates that that fourteen day figure was picked out by the Department but any of you who have been in business know that there may be a flaw or there may be a problem and there may be a red tag, I wonder if fourteen days is a reasonable time by which you comply with this. The recreational vehicle industry is controlled very strictly at the federal level. In fact the information I have sent to you by letter shows that within the past few years ten industries have been expelled from the association. They do police themselves. The other thing is I have been advised that the industry was not aware of LB 418 when the bill was being heard. If you look at it, they had no opportunity to comply or even to speak to a rather what I think a comprehensive piece of legislation, when you look at 418. I have a resolution prepared. I really believe the wise thing for this body to do is to hold 418 where it is and let the Public Health Committee conduct the study and allow all interested parties, whether it be mobile home dealers or RV dealers or whoever it might be an opportunity for input and probably we may have some duplication in another place. There may be duplication between the Department of Health and the Motor Vehicles. So one more time we in this state are all of a sudden about ready to pass a bill, LB 418, which is on consent calendar and to this time has had very little debate, in fact hardly any. The only reason it slowed up a little bit was Senator Goodrich put an IP on it which held it up, and I promised Senator Kelly yesterday if we didn't get to it, I wouldn't do that to the bill but I do believe that it's time this body debates the merits of 418. It is not really a consumer bill. It is really a bill that gets to the industry and dealers and I think in some cases it is arbitrary and it is capricious and I would hope this body would agree, and Senator Kelly would agree, that we'd hold this bill here, let the Public Health Committee, and hold hearings, an interim study, and then we'd come back here next session and if indeed it is needed based upon the study, then I would be one of the first to support it.

SPEAKER MARVEL: There is a motion on the Clerk's desk. The Clerk will read.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Simon moves to refer LB 418