

SENATOR HABERMAN: Now, just a minute, I didn't ask you a question, Senator DeCamp. I have been told that this has been called the trial attorneys retirement bill, that there will be so many law cases, that you won't be able to keep up with them, what this is going to do to car pools, what is this going to do with people who pick up the elderly and take them downtown shopping or take them to another down for dentists or take them down to get their mail. Why was this, I wonder, fellow senators, taken out of the Insurance, Banking and Commerce Committee and put over into Judiciary? Maybe that is because it could not get out of the Insurance, Banking and Commerce Committee so they decided to try a different committee this year and when we have here, Nebraska Insurance Information Service, Lincoln attorney, Farmer's Mutual Insurance Industry, American Insurance Association, Manager of City of Lincoln, when all of these people oppose it, it doesn't look too good to me. There is Larry Frazier and Ted Frazier and the proponents are trial attorneys that want this bill. So that just kind of substantiates, keep your notes there, John, that this is the trial attorneys bill. So I would have to say that I have heard no hue and cry to change this. As you said before, John, it has been tried and tried and tried and it can't get passed but now that you have got everybody silenced maybe this is the year. So I say to you, senators, beware, watch what you are doing. We've gotten along with the guest statute just fine. Let's leave it the way it is. Why fix something that isn't broke? I have laid myself open to some good questions now and I feel it coming from Senator DeCamp but I am a big boy. So I just ask you to oppose LB 54 and the amendments. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Chairman, a question of Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Yes, sir.

SENATOR KREMER: Senator DeCamp, as you have said, this issue has been before us for many, many years and as you well know I have always opposed it and I'm not saying I am going to now but I would like to draw an analogy like you quite frequently do and I will say, well, Johnny, I am really hard up and I assume you are too. Maybe we both are really. And I will say, Johnny, let's get in your car and we will take a little spin around the section and we will set up a little accident of some kind and boy, I am going to get it in the neck and I am going to have a pain in my neck for the next forty years, and unless I collect a considerable amount of money, that I have sustained an injury that may be permanent and it causes me to not being able to carry out my responsibilities. What kind