

you know, I am the daughter, the niece, the wife, the sister of veterans who have served their country well. I do not lightly say what I am saying but I feel it is very important that LB 478 be passed in its current form and I will support it if it is left without the proposed amendment which is offered now.

SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

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SENATOR FITZGERALD: Mr. Speaker and members, my sentiments today are with the same thing that Senator Fowler said. What are we going to do with the veteran? I would like to ask Senator Dworak, how many of these veterans who live in two hundred and three hundred thousand dollar houses? I mean, my golly, I think I am with the veterans ever since World War II and I have not seen a fellow living in a two hundred to three hundred thousand dollar house. I mean, you got to realize the effect here, you might have one that was very very fortunate that made it big in civilian life and because he went over there and risked his life on the battlefield and he is drawing 100% disability, are you going to crucify him, that he come out here and he bettered himself? I mean, this has got me. Now, here we got the veterans coming out of World War II who need help and the people down here made these laws. World War II has been over, I take here, thirty-six years. Now where is the wisdom of all of the senators up-to-date? We have not changed these laws. These laws are great laws and these laws shouldn't be changed. Now these veterans are coming out of World War II, they need help and we are going to get down here and say, you fellows, we used you. Now we don't need you anymore. Go out here and live and give them a few pencils and let them go down here in the corner and sell pencils, let them fight over the corners. Are we going to regulate that? What corner they are going to get to? Now what I am getting at to the extent here, I mean, the wisdom of these senators today, trying to change rules and regulations that has been in effect for years. These fellows here are living with the income they have now and I just cannot see it myself. So I hope each one of you take under consideration and vote the way we want you to vote, do away with the Landis amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Burrows.

SENATOR BURROWS: Mr. Chairman, members of the body, we discussed in some depth in executive session and questions were brought up involving income criteria in this bill in the committee. Now some of the points have not been brought out on this. The individuals involved in this bill are small in numbers and testimony came that there really was no abuse