

of the year you have to reap and sow, are you going to like it that you are going to pay a higher rate than anyone else just because the nature of your business, Howard, is that you are seasonal? I mean, I am putting it to you the way you are telling it to the construction industry...you are seasonal and God help you. Well, the farmers are seasonal, ranchers are seasonal. You don't even pay into unemployment compensation that much, if you pay any. I don't even know if some of your employees come under it. But the point is, I have put this amendment in so that I can see if we vote on it how you are going to vote. I am sure all of you are in favor of putting your ranchhands or your farmhands under unemployment compensation and raising your cost of doing business, and I am sure that when you have to pay into the unemployment compensation fund, none of you will object because you are going to pay a higher rate than Marge Higgins has to pay for her insurance employees, because we never have to lay them off. They work year around. I want you to also remember, this is called unemployment compensation insurance. Senator Vickers talks a lot about insurance. He is a rancher, but he seems to know a lot about insurance. Insurance is a pool. What you are talking about today is this, only the people that go to the hospital and get sick ought to have to pay. You are talking about rates being high today for hospitalization insurance. Well if only those who got sick had to pay and those who don't ever go to the hospital didn't have to pay, then what do you think it would cost you for hospitalization insurance? Or what would it cost you just to go to a hospital? And that is what you are saying today in LB 394. You are saying that certain industries construction, farm and labor, if they are brought under it, they should be given a penalty because they are seasonal. If you are going to have an insurance policy, it is going to be a pool so that if John DeCamp gets sick and Howard Peterson doesn't, they are still going to pay the same rate even though DeCamp is the only one going to collect. But if we are going to have it that only those that get sick have to pay, then it is not an insurance pool. That's what Senator Lamb just said, it's self-insurance. Everybody pays their own. So I put this amendment on the bill, my gentlemen farmer friends and gentlemen rancher friends, simply to make a point and I will now withdraw the motion. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, motion is to advance the bill. All those in favor of advancing 394 to E & R for Review...all those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 6 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance the bill.