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deserve to derive an income from it. His name is Patrick W. Thomas of the Thomas Agency in Sutherland. And if this man is willing to take the time and spend the money to help himself and help his industry, I think that we should go ahead and pass this bill and then if Senator Higgins would like to add some amendments to include some other people, that would be her privilege and I would probably support those. So I would suggest that we support 274. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Question.

PRESIDENT: The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion carries. Debate ceases. Senator Landis, you may close on the....

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Just to clarify, I did make a representation on the floor that the Insurance Department would not be getting into the business of offering insurance courses and when I made the statement that there wouldn't be money spent for that purpose, I was making it clear, I hoped, that I was talking about the offering of insurance courses around the state. There will be a monitoring cost of about \$40,000. That will be derived from the normal cash sources of the Department of Insurance which are not general fund appropriations. Just as a listing of the kinds of places where this kind of education can be received, let me read to you from the proposed tentative rule that has already been printed by the Department of Insurance. "Any part of the Insurance Institute of America's program in insurance would qualify. Any part of the American Institute for property and liability underwriters charter property casualty underwriter professional designation program. Any part of the certified insurance counselor program. Any insurance related course which is taught by an accredited college or university might apply. Any insurance related course from an accredited college or university throughout the state. Any course developed or sponsored by an authorized insurer, recognized agents' association, or insurance association or any independent program of instruction which is approved by the director." And those, of course, can include correspondence classes for those who are not close to a center in which one of those courses are