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road a piece and I went to a Phillips 66 station and I said, I need a safety sticker would you please check the shock absorbers especially? They called me at four o'clock and said, shock absorbers are fine, Marge, the car is all ready. So then I took it to another fellow that is a personal friend of mine. I said, if you have got time would you just look at this car for me and tell me what you think of the shocks? He said the shocks were fine. We drove that '74 Ford for about three more years before it ever needed new shock absorbers. And do you know what, that Michelin Tire Company must have forgot to report me to the state that I was driving with faulty shock absorbers because I never got new ones and I never heard a thing from the Department of Motor Vehicles. But I have heard from a lot of people in my district that this is nothing but a ripoff for them, and I venture to say the complaints do primarily come from women because we don't know a lot about cars. I do think it is an attempt to keep a bureaucracy going that hasn't proved worthwhile and for those of you who have business experience I want to ask you, they say that these garage men aren't even breaking even charging \$3.75 to do the inspections. Well, if they are not breaking even, why would they even want to do it? They don't have to. They could just turn it in to the state and say, we don't want to do these inspections, they just make it on the repairs. So they have got to find some repairs just to break even, I guess. In all sincerity I would be for this if I thought it really was a safety program, but I don't believe it is. And the people in my district don't believe it is. I have always said, I will vote with the people in my district and I have got the letters from them saying, please do away with it. So I am opposing this amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR NICHOL: We have several wishing to speak on this. Next is Senator Cope and then Senator VonMinden. But before you begin, Senator Cope, I have been asked to make an announcement by Senators Wagner and Lowell Johnson and that is that they are providing popcorn again for you this afternoon and it may be the last time. They also remind me to tell you that Nebraska is number one in popcorn production. And the third item, I don't know whether it is a fact or not, but it says that the best areas in the state are North Bend and North Loup. So thank you, gentlemen, for the popcorn. Senator Cope. Senator Kremer, for what reason do you arise?

SENATOR KREMER: I want to know if that statement was debatable.

SENATOR NICHOL: Well, maybe we should take a vote on it. Senator Cope.

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