

SPEAKER BARRETT: So ordered.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Haberman would move to amend the bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Haberman. Senator Haberman, please. Senator Haberman, proceed.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, members of the body, due to some misunderstanding, the seminars that are to be held by the Nebraska Land and Title Association, the hours in the bill were reduced. Since that time there has been some negotiations, shall we say, is that a fair word, with the Insurance Department and with members of the committee to reinstate in the bill that there will be six hours of continuing education for persons who handle title insurance. They have to take six hours of seminar training, or schooling, or whatever you want to call it, every two years; six hours every two years. The bill, I say, by error or otherwise reduced to three hours. Now, the six hours are being provided in four separate seminars that these people can go to to be qualified for attending the continuing education. The Nebraska Land Title Association, twice a year, will hold a seminar worth six hours of credit. The Nebraska Business Institute, once a year, will hold a seminar worth six hours of credit. The Bar Association, once a year, will hold a seminar worth six hours of credit; and the private underwriters, once a year, will hold a seminar worth six hours of credit. The reason there are so many people holding these seminars at different times is to make it easier for those folks to attend the seminars at their convenience. They can attend any one of these to get six hours credit, every two years. So, as I stated when I opened, the legislation calls for three hours and the amendment changes the figure three to the figure six. Therefore, I ask you to adopt this amendment.

PRESIDENT NICHOL PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Hartnett, please.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Mr. President, members, is this germane? I guess I raise the question about the germaneness of the issue. This...

PRESIDENT: Senator Landis, please.