

SENATOR GOODRICH: No, they're just starting this. They used to give it themselves, the commission, I'm talking about, used to give the licenses...license examinations themselves. They have probably 30, anywhere from 30 to a 130 people in a room, all taking the examination at the same time. Well, they want to get away from that because it's all being nationalized anyhow so that the State of Nebraska and the State of California and the State of Texas and all the states are more similar in their type of license, the content of the licenses, that sort of thing, so that reciprocity would then become easier in the future years.

SENATOR SMITH: Okay, now let me just get on to the next point which is the increase of the per diem. Do you have any idea of what the average...I know the federal per diem is not that high. I know that, for instance, the per diem that we receive is not that high, what are they basing that \$100 a day per diem on?

SPEAKER BARRETT: Time has expired. Senator Goodrich, can you answer the question very quickly?

SENATOR GOODRICH: I don't really know the answer to that particular question. It's just a...that's judgment on the part of the commission itself. The commission...the five members of the commission decided the issue and that wasn't just one person, so the five commissioners got together and decided it.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Any other discussion on the amendment? Seeing none, Senator Goodrich, would you care to close?

SENATOR GOODRICH: No, we've covered it enough. Let's just adopt it.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The question, of course, is the adoption of the Goodrich amendment to LB 350. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Voting on the amendment. Have you all voted? Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: I reluctantly ask for a call of the house and then we'll have to have a roll call vote.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The question is, shall the house go under call? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record.

CLERK: 13 ayes, 0 nays to go under call, Mr. President.