

were threatened with a lawsuit. They wound up making payments out of their grocery money and when told that they had prizes that they had won, were informed that they had \$198 shipping charge for the prizes that they had won. Deceptive prize notifications for another complainant. A sixth complainant toured the campgrounds believing that they had won a Chevy Blazer or 5,000 bucks. When they got done they had a veneer grandfather clock out of particle board that was worth less than \$30. Another couple wanted assistance in selling their membership, something that they had been told that they would be able to receive. They couldn't get the promised assistance in selling their membership. An eighth complainant pointed out that the prizes that they had been promised while touring had not been sent. It took a lengthy correspondence to happen. Well, I can tell you this that Paul Quinlan sends us not six or eight but 35 such complaints in this material which Senator Nelson has passed out. The committee, in advancing this bill unanimously, was entirely persuaded there were a series of commercial abuses going on, that people were being high pressured, that there was a series of sales practices that were deceptive, that were misleading, and that special legislation was necessary to effectuate an end to this. I would move the adoption of the committee amendments. I will tell you, however, that I also intend to support the committee amendments, amendments to the committee amendments suggested by Senator Nelson following this introduction. And, with that, Mr. Speaker, I will close on the committee amendments and I will be happy to answer questions, although the next order of business should be the amendments to the amendments.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Mr. Clerk, an amendment on the desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Nelson would move to amend. You will find the amendment in your bill books. It's AM2015.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The Chair recognizes Senator Nelson.

SENATOR NELSON: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I think the order is to adopt the committee amendments because my amendment then is an amendment to...am I right? Mr. Clerk, wrong?

SPEAKER BARRETT: We will proceed on your amendment to the committee amendments.