

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, if they would support it either way, why...wait a minute, let me ask you a question. What credentials did any of these people representing the commercial cab companies present to show that they're experts in motor vehicular safety?

SENATOR HORGAN: None, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: What colleges have they gone to and what courses have they taken, did they tell you, that qualified them to be experts?

SENATOR HORGAN: I don't believe that was brought up in the committee hearings.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Did they attend any seminars?

SENATOR HORGAN: I am...I don't know, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Did they have any publications to their credit?

SENATOR HORGAN: I don't know that either.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So all they had was whatever the requirements are to be an owner and operator of one of these cab companies?

SENATOR HORGAN: Well, Senator Kristensen just whispered in my ear that they went to the school of hard knocks and so they know.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, Senator Kristensen whispering in your ear is something like when you see pictures of those little demons sitting on people's shoulder telling them wicked things to do. So just disregard that because there is no such place as a school of hard knocks. But let me ask you again, these are the people who persuaded you to change your bill to have it apply only to people in the first seat...in the front seat.

SENATOR HORGAN: No, Senator, that is not correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, what persuaded you to make that change?

SENATOR HORGAN: My desire to get the bill out of committee and