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worth, I don't buy it. And that's what we're supposed to be allowed to do, except if we're dealing with...oh, as Senator Cudaback gave me in a note, if I buy such a piano there literally are no strings attached. That's the way it ought to be in these things. So, except for the one group that you all want to sanctify in the law and say that they are incompetent and incapable of looking after their own interests except when they're gouging the customer, and I'm talking about the car dealers, except for that group that you want to set aside and protect as nobody else is protected, leave everybody else alone. So I'm speaking in opposition to Senator Quandahl's amendment and I think its adoption would make the bill more controversial for me than it is now. All I will do with LB 659 right now is vote against it because it's a gambling bill. If Senator Quandahl's amendment is offered, he puts a different dimension, a new issue, into it and the bill itself becomes controversial for me.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Quandahl, you're recognized to close on AM2540 to LB 659.

SENATOR QUANDAHL: Yes, thank you, Mr. President, and I also thank the members of the body for the a...for the discussion on my amendment. I do still rise in support of this amendment, even though, barnacles and all, I think that this ship is ready to sail, and I would ask for a vote on this. I would ask for your support in this and let's see how it goes.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Quandahl. The question is the adoption of AM2540 to LB 659. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: 4 ayes, 11 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The amendment is not agreed to.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Smith would move to amend. (AM2542, Legislative Journal pages 788-795.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Smith, you're recognized on your amendment to LB 659.