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Commissioner Christensen and he feels just as strongly on the other side. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Suttle. Senator Smith, on the Beutler amendment to LB 812.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. President, members. I don't think that the bar exam makes a good attorney. I don't think the real estate exam makes a good realtor. And I know the insurance exam doesn't necessarily make a good insurance agent, and this is the reason why I'm saying that one test is not effective. It does not indicate the true ability or the success rate or a predicted success rate. There's so much more and I think that Senator Stuhr's handout stated that very well, that there needs to be more than a simple test that would happen to be multiple choice. We don't qualify Indy 500 drivers by giving them the regular driver's test. There is much more to it than that. And I supported Senator Thompson's initiative with the Master Teacher Program because that's a multiple assessment. There's samples of classroom work and achievement fostered by the teacher. There's...some of its education and I know of a lot of teachers who are more effective teachers in the classroom but they may not have their master's degree. And I think there need to be considerations made. But let's focus a little bit on the insurance exam. For continuing education, insurance agents have to take an ethics course. Does passing that course make them ethical? Absolutely not. There is much more to it. There's a lot of practical scenarios that we can use and, in turn, come up with something that's effective and much more accurate than a simple, one, multiple choice test. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Smith. On the Beutler amendment, Senator Bohlke.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Thank you, Mr. President and members. I wanted to make sure that there was an understanding of what I was talking about as far as what we're trying to accomplish with an assessment. And as, when I opened on this bill, I said there was one point in time when I finally had this "aha" experience understanding that the commissioner and I were on two different tracks. I was on the track that you are, Senator Beutler, wanting accountability, determined through the report card, I