

SPEAKER BAACK: The motion succeeds and the bill is returned. Senator Byars, for the amendment. (Byars amendment appears on page 1189 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR BYARS: Yes, thank you, Mr. Speaker. I think I've explained the amendment. It takes out language that we did put in on Select File. Again, we felt it was an issue of fairness trying to work with all the parties, but in effect we kind of got "snickerdoodled", and that...I know that's never happened to anyone else in this body. But what we need to do is take that language back out. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: This is to "unsnickerdoodle" the bill, is that what it is? Just a...Yeah, okay. Discussion on the amendment? Senator Horgan.

SENATOR HORGAN: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Senator Byars, would you...could I get you to answer a couple of questions?

SENATOR BYARS: Certainly.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Byars.

SENATOR BYARS: Yes.

SENATOR HORGAN: Could you tell me exactly where in the bill...what are we striking.

SENATOR BYARS: Okay, if you'll look on page 7...

SENATOR HORGAN: Okay.

SENATOR BYARS: ...line 4, strike beginning with "A" through the period in line 5. A general price adjustment shall not constitute retaliation for purposes of this section.

SENATOR HORGAN: And can you tell me, Senator Byars, what does that mean?

SENATOR BYARS: That means, in effect, that a major manufacturer, as the language is written, could increase prices of their automobiles and it would not be considered retaliation in return for them increasing their warranty reimbursements to the dealers of the State of Nebraska. What had happened seemed on the surface to be very reasonable. But unfortunately what