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what I mean, I don't...I don't want them to substitute a nonhealthcare professional, where a healthcare professional has been before, for the purpose of avoiding liability. And I need you to...or lessening liability. And I need you to tell me that that won't happen.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Wickersham.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: I think that's extremely unlikely. Remember the setting for the use of this device. You had a heart attack, you're probably not in a hospital. If you're having a heart attack in a hospital, trained healthcare providers will...you know, certified, licensed healthcare providers will be there. They may or may not be using an automatic defibrillator. They may use a defibrillator. But it would be pure chance for you to have a heart attack in the hospital. And, if you have a heart attack in almost any other setting, you aren't going to have a licensed medical professional available, unless maybe you're in a doctor's clinic or some other setting like that. And again, that's going to be just a random chance.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Well, I was thinking of what I thought would be a more common situation, where you have a heart attack, there is not a good Samaritan around at the moment, so the emergency response team comes out.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Um-hum.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Now, I assume that they all have somebody trained right now to operate these devices.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: No, no, they do not.

SENATOR BEUTLER: They do not?

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: No.

SENATOR BEUTLER: All right. Are there typically healthcare professionals on those?

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: No, no.