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that Senator Suttle was talking about that was circulating in that man's bloodstream. I saw another man who came to a hearing in the Legislature here one day two years ago who had a leg amputated and the doctors told him to come back the next year because they were going to take the other one off. Instead, he took chelation and now the leg is good as it ever was, and that was 25 years ago. So there are some treatments out there that are available and if we ever get (LB) 209 out of committee we can talk about some of those things on the floor. Wanted to take the opportunity to tell you about that and tell you there are some things that are available that will help some of these people, and right now we have exercise and consultation. We need to do that. Thank you.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Senator Dierks. Before we proceed, I would like to announce that Senator Bruning has guests under the south balcony, Steve and Wendy Zenor from Bellevue and their children, Brittany, Jonathon, Brenton, Katie, and Kathy. Would you please rise and let us welcome you to the Chamber. Thank you for coming. Mr. Clerk, an amendment to the bill, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, Banking Committee has committee amendments pending. (Standing Committee amendment AM0477 is found on page 714 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Senator Coordsen, members of the Legislature. There are several committee amendments. The bill was advanced, six ayes, no no's, by the committee, and it was our understanding that, with respect to the insurance industry, this bill was acceptable given these amendments. There was an opponent and we've probably gotten some negative comments because of the exclusion of certain providers who will not, because of the committee amendments, be allowed to perform the service and the narrowing of the definition of who can provide these services. Let me tell you what the committee amendments do. They limit the "who" of the providers, and the providers will be American Diabetes Association Recognized Diabetes Self-Management Education Program graduates. What it won't be is a person who complies with the American Association of