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licensed. Now he was a medical doctor, when he came here he got his medical degree and went into...and practiced medicine, conventional medicine. But I finally told him, I said, well look, there's only you and me here and I won't tell anybody, if you want to go ahead and...because I'd like to find out if it will work. Well, he said, I'd like to, but I risk myself of being...losing my medical license if I try to practice something that's not permissible in the state of Nebraska; and although I've used acupuncture in Vietnam,...and he did have the needles, he showed them to me. But he refused to do it and I was always curious if in fact what the results had been. And, obviously, I didn't get to find out because he wouldn't do it. But I thought it was interesting because he had been studying or doing acupuncture over in Vietnam, and in this country he was now practicing medicine. He's now left there and I have not been able to follow-up. And I don't know if he practices acupuncture in California. I don't know whether it's allowed or not, but that's where he's practicing medicine. I just thought it was an insight that was interesting. And I've never in my own mind decided what the results of acupuncture would or wouldn't be because I never had the opportunity to be treated that way. But it is an interesting aspect. As I understand it from the short conversation I had with this doctor, he said that the important...importance, as all of us know, in using acupuncture is being sure that you find the right nerves that cause the problem that you're dealing with and it was his indication that, if you did, you could cure a lot of problems with headaches and backaches and other aches and other types of maladies that people have. It would have been interesting to find out and been able to give you a report as to what the results were, but unfortunately, because of the inability to practice that kind of medicine in Nebraska, I didn't have the experience to find out whether in fact acupuncture is a good thing or not. And, with that, thank you very much, Mr. Lieutenant Governor.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Vrtiska. Senator Hudkins, you're recognized to close on AM0170 to LB 270.

SENATOR HUDKINS: Thank you, Mr. President. The amendment is very simple, it changes from 12 months referral time to 90 days. Thank you.