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meeting the requirements of an advanced degree relating to occupational therapy offered by an accredited school or college. That concludes the amendment and I would urge its adoption. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Jensen. For debate on the committee amendments, Senator Brown.

SENATOR BROWN: Mr. President, members, I wondered if Senator Jensen would yield to a couple questions?

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Jensen, would you yield?

SENATOR JENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR BROWN: We spent a lot of time yesterday on a bill that somewhat similarly raised requirement...continuing education requirements for childcare providers. Were there other occupations that you considered in terms of increasing the ongoing training requirements this year?

SENATOR JENSEN: Yes, this is the second such request that we've had to increase the continuing education of a discipline. The other one was the physical therapists and now this is the occupational therapists.

SENATOR BROWN: So you...you've had three that you considered and...and were all three advanced?

SENATOR JENSEN: The other one is advanced and, matter of fact, it was upon Final Reading, and this one here, of course, is in General File. I think there's one yet to come.

SENATOR BROWN: Can you tell me what the position of the Department of Health and Human Services was on the...the other requests that your committee had?

SENATOR JENSEN: Well, these are being requested by the particular discipline and certainly the Health and Human Services Committee has no objection of that. Matter of fact, we usually approve that.