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SENATOR BROWN: I meant the Department of Health and Human Services, if you remember.

SENATOR JENSEN: I think Senator Robak passed out a letter from the department approving this, yes.

SENATOR BROWN: And was that the case in the other...the other ones that were...

SENATOR JENSEN: I believe so.

SENATOR BROWN: Okay. I'm not sure if anyone else sees...sees a pattern here, but...but we're looking at professions that feel that continuing education is important to...to the quality of the job that they do, and so just as a follow-up to what we discussed yesterday I would like to say that I think that childcare is just as worthy of that. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Further debate on the committee amendments? Senator Jensen, you're recognized to close. He waives that opportunity. The question before the body is the adoption of the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 34 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of committee amendments.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Committee amendments are adopted. Debate on advancement? Seeing none, Senator Robak, you're recognized to close on the advancement of LB 346.

SENATOR ROBAK: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I think it's been well discussed by Senator Jensen what this bill does. It was brought to me by the Nebraska Occupational Therapy Association and we do have a list, the green handout, that shows the other education requirements of selected professions and how many hours of continuing education they need to have right now at this time. And this bill was supported in...I have a letter that...written by the Health and Human Services Policy Secretary in support of this bill. And, with that, I'd just ask for advancement of