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medical doctor. They have the option of going to a chiropractor. Both of these have the ability and the licensing to perform acupuncture. We have not attempted to eliminate those two sciences from practicing acupuncture. What we are attempting to do with this bill is if you do want to have acupuncture you should have a choice. You can go to Iowa, you can go to Colorado, you can go to Kansas and other places, Minnesota, a number of states to get acupuncture. The medical profession in Nebraska has recognized acupuncture. The chiropractic profession in Nebraska has recognized acupuncture. Senator Chambers, not everybody wants to have chiropractic treatments either. That's their choice. Not every person in Nebraska believes in blood transfusions. That's their choice. You gave anecdotal evidence of a failure of chi...of acupuncture, or that at least it didn't cure the particular problem. I think we all can come up with evidence, anecdotal evidence, of unsuccessful treatments, whether it be from MDs, surgeons, family care, orthopedic, chiropractic. Myself, I have had five eye surgeries. None of them have been totally successful. Acupuncturists are not snake-oil salesmen. Because of our discussions at an earlier time, we worked with Senator Chambers to put in strict procedures to follow before a person can be licensed to practice acupuncture. Again, medical doctors and chiropractors already have the licensing ability to do this. We have never, in this bill, attempted to eliminate or curtail their practices. You said, Senator Chambers, that you hope that the acupuncture won't do any harm. Doctors, when they do their final licensing, final oath taking or whatever it is they do, they take the Hippocratic oath that says, first, do no harm. If they are licensed to practice acupuncture, obviously, they believe they are not doing harm. Now, if you're not properly trained, you're not properly schooled,...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR HUDKINS: ...you could do some harm, but that's not what this bill is about. This bill is having a choice. If you want to receive acupuncture treatments you have a choice from whom you may receive these treatments. Thank you very much, Mr. President.