

TRANSCRIPT PREPARED BY THE CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE  
Transcriber's Office  
FLOOR DEBATE

March 9, 2001

LB 346

SENATOR BROWN: I would like to pose some questions to Senator Jensen if he would yield.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Jensen, would you yield?

SENATOR JENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR BROWN: Senator, do you believe that within the committee which advanced both of the bills that we're talking about, that the bill that I had on the training requirements for early childhood professionals and occupational therapists, do you believe that you have some sort of consistency in your policy in terms of what professions should receive consideration for ongoing training requirements?

SENATOR JENSEN: This year we have received from three occupations, physical therapists, occupational therapists and then, of course, for the day-care individuals, requests for continuing education.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Time. Senator Robak.

SENATOR ROBAK: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I oppose returning this to Select File for AMO725. I'm not sure what Senator Brown's point is here. We look at each issue on its own merit and its own basis when we do the continuing education requirements. We don't look at it as aggregate. And I will continue to oppose returning to Select File. This bill was brought to me by the occupational therapists. It was a group of selected professions, and I say that it should stand on its own. I'm sorry that Senator Brown's bill on day-care providers failed on General File, but I do not believe this is the place to take your...not anger, but your issue to. I just object returning to Select File and I would like to have the body continue to vote on Final Reading. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Brown.

SENATOR BROWN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Would Senator Jensen continue to answer the question that was posed earlier about what the policy is of the committee?