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rations and, obviously, we know what that led to. But there are other conditions where the stress does things, like, people descend to alcoholism. There are other instances, however, that I'd like to allude to that are very applicable to this. I know of a case where a person was on a submarine, and when they were caught in a situation where they were on the bottom and were not allowed to come up, this proved to be so stressful to the person that he asked to be transferred, and indeed was asked to transfer to another service. To do this, you get a general discharge. He then immediately was transferred to another branch of the service. There has been a case here recently that made all the papers, from a young man in my area, where, because of debts, he was late returning to his duty. He's now solved those debts. He was given a general discharge. He now has re-upped and is on his way to Iraq as we speak. One of the things, a question of those us that do have an honorable discharge--does this legislation distract from those that have the honorable discharge? I don't see where that is the case at all. Indeed, what we are talking about here is a general discharge under honorable conditions. I think this is a case where it's a chance for the state of Nebraska to honorably discharge its duties. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Johnson. Senator Preister, on the advancement of LB 54.

SENATOR PREISTER: Thank you, Honorable President, friends all. I want to extend my thank you to Senator Schimek and to the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee for all their work on this legislation. I think it is good legislation. I don't think, as Dr. Johnson, Senator Johnson stated, that this is a threat to those of us who have honorable discharges. You've heard from four people this morning who all have honorable discharges and who all support this: Senator Chambers, Senator Beutler, Senator Dr. Johnson, and myself. And when Senator Johnson talks about the stress that you're under in those situations, he speaks from his experience as having served in the Vietnam area on a ship where they operated on the casualties that were brought to them. That's a stress situation, and nobody really knows what it's like unless they've served under those conditions. Those conditions can cause