

provided in the schools, medical schools, and it is not offered in this state. In conclusion, I would say that the amendment does not damage the high standards set for licensure in Nebraska. It would merely substitute internship in the United States for the social service in Mexico. The quality of the doctor's medical education in a foreign school would not be affected by this amendment and I urge the amendment be adopted.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Cullan. We are on the Lamb amendment.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I rise to oppose the Lamb amendment for several reasons. First of all, the Lamb amendment recognizes the education completed at any foreign medical school recognized by The World Health Organization. Some of you may be familiar with The World Health Organization and the standards that they have. Basically, The World Health Organization recognizes any medical school in the world. They have very low standards as far as the educational requirements in those medical schools are concerned and they readily recognize medical schools that are not at all comparable to the medical schools that we are familiar with in the United States and Canada and in Europe. So they certainly are not comparable to the existing schools in the United States, Canada and Europe and I think that we want to be careful about accepting schools recognized so readily by The World Health Organization. Secondly, I am very familiar with the case that Senator Lamb mentioned where the physician wanted to come to Mullen, Nebraska and I guess I don't have a lot of sympathy for that particular circumstance. This young man went to Mexico, obtained his education from a Mexican medical school with full knowledge that the Mexican government requires all physicians who complete their programs in Mexico to do one year of work with their social services agency and that is required before they actually obtain a certificate from the Mexican government and from the Mexican medical school that they have completed their requirements and obtained their education. They do that because they need those people in their social medical program. Well, this individual knew that before he left the United States to go to Mexico. He knew that was a requirement before he could come back to practice law in the State of Nebraska and he ignored it and I am not sure that we need to pass a special provision of law amending the licensure of the State of Nebraska for an individual who had full knowledge that was the requirement before he left and chose to work for more money in an American system here for that one year. The individual could have met these requirements if he simply would have carried out what I think are the