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many items such as x-ray, has always been used by chiropractors but not mentioned in the law. Other items have evolved over the years with the progress of this profession so it is not expanding on anything that they aren't doing now. It is just clarifying. There are those in combating this bill who have also assailed the doctors of chiropractors as using this as a method of obtaining admission to practice in hospitals. Let me assure you that this thought does not even lurk in the deepest recesses of their minds. It is no effort to expand their services, simply put into statutory language that they have been informally cleared to do to date.

SENATOR HEFNER: Senator Chronister, can they legally take x-rays now?

SENATOR CHRONISTER: They have been for years. It has never been spelled out in the archaic language and they have been informally cleared to do so by the Nebraska Department of Health.

SENATOR HEFNER: Thank you, Senator Chronister.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Cope, do you wish to be recognized?

SENATOR COPE: Mr. President, members, a question of Senator Cullan.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Cullan, do you yield?

SENATOR CULLAN: Yes, Senator Cope.

SENATOR COPE: Senator Cullan, I certainly have not had any legal experience in the writing of this bill but wouldn't, on line 11 where it says, "the practice of chiropractic is defined as being one or a combination of the following without the use of surgery," and then on farther down on line 22, "without the use of drugs or surgery." Now if they could not teach these two items in the college and go along with the law the way it is written here, is that correct?

SENATOR CULLAN: That is correct.

SENATOR COPE: Well then the statement that has been made and has been made to me by doctors that they can do anything they teach in the college but this absolutely limits surgery and the use of drugs by chiropractors. Right?

SENATOR CULLAN: It would not allow surgery or the use of drugs. That is correct.

SENATOR COPE: Well then I can see some reason for putting in the part about anything that is taught in the college. I'm sure there is changes in chiropractic treatment the same as there is in medicine. If we limited the medical