

SENATOR CLARK: You have one minute left.

SENATOR CHRONISTER: Thank you. Please vote as you see fit on the merits of this bill. I hope you will vote for the motion to end this matter today and let the Legislature move on to something else next year. Thank you.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I hate to rise and oppose Senator Chronister for two reasons. First of all, I think he is one of the nicest guys in the Legislature and a good friend of mine and I hate to rise and disagree with him and the second reason is that when I do I always get beat. But this time I think maybe I shouldn't get beat. If I do, maybe it is not right. I would...you know I've heard of pulling bills from committee and that happens frequently in this Legislature and, in fact, that is what happened with this bill. So what Senator Chronister is doing is really a really unique move. It is pulling bills, not only from committee, but pulling them from committee to Final Reading in two motions and, Senator Chronister, I just don't think bills ought to go from committee to Final Reading. That is just a bit beyond what I think is tolerable in the legislative process. Seriously though, I don't think that LB 924 and Senator Chronister's motion should be adopted and I will tell you why. LB 924 in its current form is a major piece of legislation and it is also a piece of legislation that I do not understand and I've read Senator Chronister's minutes several times. I've also visited with the counsel or the representative for the Chiropractors Association and discussed them with him and, in fact, as I indicated to Senator Chronister earlier and have pledged to work with him. I asked Mr. Murphy from the chiropractors to help me define terms which I did not understand and which I thought should be defined and Mr. Murphy refused to help me in drafting definitions to words which I think should be defined and there are eight or nine terms and phrases, words of art in the world of science which may mean something to chiropractors but they don't mean much to me as a legislator. So I really haven't received, I don't think, the kind of cooperation from the lobby that I think is appropriate in assisting in drafting amendments to this bill so that we know what the scope of chiropractic services would be if this bill were adopted. All I can tell you is having read the bill and having discussed it with the representative of the industry, I don't understand it and I couldn't tell you what chiropractors can and cannot do as a result of these amendments. And so I don't think that is the kind of statute that we should enact in the State of Nebraska. I urge you to vote against Senator Chronister's motion. I think it is highly improper to pull a bill from committee that the committee