

do. And I think that is...some accuse us of using that as a way out, others accuse us of just using that as a smokescreen when they want to do something. The fact of the matter is I have, personally, always tried to put some stock in that and let the process work. You know, I don't know medically what chiropractors should or shouldn't do. In my own mind, I've always had a little bit of a problem with them drawing blood and body fluids. But the fact of the matter is that the process worked, it came back, the Board of Health and Dr. Wright advised this language is something that the professionals in this state said they could live with and encouraged, I guess, in many ways you could say encouraged us to do. Now, as with all these turf battles, I don't know, there's not a doctor in the house here, other than the doctor of the day. Maybe they are the only person that can actually make an informed decision on what we should or shouldn't do. But, with me, I've always said until the chiropractors of this state had something to give me, to vote for something like this, I wouldn't vote for it. With the letter from the Board of Health and Dr. Wright, in my opinion, I have something that I simply can put in my hand and say someone independently, with some professional knowledge, gave us an opinion on what we should or shouldn't do with the scope of practice for chiropractors. Now is that good or bad? I don't know. I guess, I happen to think it is, if they say so. And if...Senator Langford just mentioned now to Senator Smith it does not expand what they can treat, it does not go so far as to let them draw blood, which people think is very bad, I have a problem with that, too. It basically goes back to what it was prior to 1983 and allows chiropractors to once again x-ray the whole body, and it actually, as far as I can tell, brings Nebr...allows chiropractors in the State of Nebraska what they can do in most states. And, short of the Department of Health and other experts in the field telling me this is a good idea, I would support it. But given that go ahead, I'm a person that can sit here and use the letters of these experts as proof in the pudding that this is a good thing to do. With that, I'll support it and I encourage the body to do the same.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Langford, please.

SENATOR LANGFORD: Mr. President, are there no other speakers?

PRESIDENT: No others.

SENATOR LANGFORD: Well, then I would call the question.