

knew for sure what would happen. Those were in the days maybe when they even made people bleed thinking it would help them survive and get well. But we've come a long way since then and it is interesting to me that a chiropractor would be authorized for diagnosis purposes to x-ray a broken arm when they can feel by...tell by touching it, I would hope that the chiropractor said the darned thing is broke and if they can't treat it, you know, send them to a doctor to get it set and fixed, but why take a picture of it and then throw the picture away unless they send the picture of the broken arm to the doctor so the doctor can maybe take another x-ray so that they can then set the bones. You know...well, that's all I wanted to say is that, you know, I'm not going to support the bill. That is the reason I heard it mentioned over here by a couple of senators that the...I guess the physicians and Nebraska Medical Association aren't going to oppose the bill, but they're not going to support the amendment and that's where we're at, ladies and gentlemen. And we've been going through this kind of silliness for a long time, not only with physicians versus chiropractors versus optometrists versus ophthalmologists, but we're going to do it forever as well...

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR LYNCH: ...and the sooner we start to understand and probably accept the responsibility we have on this floor to deal with legislation that makes sense rather than to play, I guess, college professor and authorize licensing and certification without having anything to do with the competence that people should have to do that, I think we misunderstand our responsibilities.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Schmit, further discussion. We're on the Wesely amendment.

SENATOR SCHMIT: I support the Wesely amendment. I think someone ought to set the record clear because it will come up sooner or later and John DeCamp will be accused of having taken this privilege away from the chiropractors back in 1983 just so that he could lobby to put it back in today, and that is exactly what happened. Chiropractors were doing this, plus much more, back prior to 1983. Johnny DeCamp, as Chairman of the Banking and Insurance Committee at that time, working a very close connection with several of us, limited the chiropractors' ability to practice in this area, and so today we are coming