

sometimes being nitpicking, it would not distress you too much if we adopted Senator Ashford's amendment?

SENATOR COORDSEN: No.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you very much. I do support Senator Ashford's amendment and I think it might help us out of a quagmire which otherwise would exist.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Chizek, you have had a change of heart.

SENATOR CHIZEK: Yeah, a change in distance too. Senator Coordsen,...

SENATOR COORDSEN: Yes.

SENATOR CHIZEK: ...is this your amendment?

SENATOR COORDSEN: This is my amendment. No, it didn't come from anyone else. No, it didn't come from a consortium of conspirators. (Laughter.)

SENATOR CHIZEK: Well, wait a minute, you answered my question. That's all I wanted. Do you want the Commissioner of Labor to approve drug programs?

SENATOR COORDSEN: That's the text of the amendment, yes.

SENATOR CHIZEK: Okay, number two, do you want the Commissioner of Labor to monitor progress in a drug program?

SENATOR COORDSEN: By regulation, yes.

SENATOR CHIZEK: In other words, medical records are going to be open now to the Commissioner of Labor?

SENATOR COORDSEN: This is the language we came up with, Senator.

SENATOR CHIZEK: Well, I have problems with that, Senator. I...if you want to have an approved program by the Department of Health or the Director of the Department of Health is one thing, but to have it approved by the Commissioner of Labor is certainly another, and to go even further and let him the