

try and do what Senator Wesely and I have done, try and find some middle ground, which I think makes sense.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Time.

SENATOR MOORE: Adopt the amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Moore. Senator Kristensen, followed by Senator Baack.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Madam President and members. Senator Moore, now you know how I feel about the appropriations process. I don't know. So what do we do? Well, we'll enter into this compromise, so nobody is happy. Well, I don't know if that makes very good policy. Maybe we ought to just weigh what's said and look at what some of the options are. But let me tell you, I rise to oppose this amendment, because a lot of what Senator Schellpeper has done with his work, because he's the one that went in and tried to work this out. And it appears to me the committee passed this committee amendment out, it was good for the committee, they did that, they felt that was the right thing to do, and they voted for it. Now as I look at this amendment now what we want to do, it kind of works backwards. What you're going to do is you're going to go and put the Board of Optometry, and I'll probably slip like everybody else and get ophthalmologists and optometrists mixed up, but there's a big difference. But what you want to do is you're going to have the ophthalmologists supervise the optometrists. Okay. Why? Well, because it's a medical procedure, and I think Senator Wesely talked about that, that they're the ones involved in medicine, so they're the ones that are going to be involved in supervising. But you're going to supervise the supervisors with the optometrists. So you're going to go with the lesser qualified, if...I hate to say that, because they have their own areas. But you're going to let the optometrists decide what the guidelines are for the ophthalmologist to supervise the optometrists. That doesn't make any sense to me, Senator Moore. It doesn't make any sense at all to me because it's backwards. Of the two professions, and they are professions. Believe me, they are professions, there are good and decent people who have their area and their scope of what they do. Senator Moore is right, this is a turf war. And so do you change the turf and the shifting sands? Well, I wouldn't want to anyway. But at this point, I think Senator Moore and Senator Wesely's amendment retreats from what they really want to do. The other thing that