

greatly increased, because oftentimes after an accident and in transport...in transport the victim's veins are collapsing and once they get to the hospital it's either too late or very difficult to start administering the IVs. We have some Lincoln emergency room experts that are uncomfortable with the bill and I appreciate their...appreciate their concern. Their main concern seemed to be that the ambulance personnel would be sitting around scratching their head as to whether they should apply the IV or the airway. Folks, our ambulance personnel are very capable, very capable, and when they see someone stop breathing they don't have to think twice whether they need to breathe to live, they know, yes, they need to continue breathing to live. They will be trained. They will be supervised. And it's something we need in rural Nebraska to give our patients a chance over the distance we're transported. If someone from rural Nebraska, knowledgeable about how it works out there, were to criticize the bill, I would understand and I guess I understand the doctors from Lincoln personal problems with the bill. But there was no attempt to...any attempt to deception, you know that is not my way, read the transcript and find out, see what Dr. Horton thinks about it, and...

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: ...consider the problems, the real problems we face in delivering live patients, delivering patients that we can then save to the medical facilities across long distances in rural Nebraska. And I will provide any information you want on how this process worked, who opposed it, and who now supports it. If you have a problem with it, please let me know because it is very vital for the survival of our people in rural Nebraska. I urge you to support the committee amendments, support the bill, mine and Senator Rogers's portion. If you have any problems, let's talk about it because I think we can ease your mind...

PRESIDENT MOUL PRESIDING

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SENATOR MORRISSEY: ...and any concerns you might have.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Morrissey. Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Madam President, I know for most of you this is