

something that the profession...

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR BEYER: ...the majority of the profession are interested in having.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: How many are in the profession?

SENATOR BEYER: Well, there is somewhere over a hundred.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And when did they take a poll to see how they felt?

SENATOR BEYER: They have regular meetings of their association.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: How many belong to the association? Do all of them?

SENATOR BEYER: I don't believe all of them do in the one association, no.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Then how have they determined that a majority support this? There were not a hundred people, or 50 people speaking in favor of this bill, and, in fact, Gaylon Kuchel spoke against it. Why did he speak against it? Isn't he one of the professors at UNO who would be giving this teaching that you say would be available?

SENATOR BEYER: No, and I think that is basically one of the conflicts. He is one that wants to do some of that, and he is not that well respected I guess to do some of it.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So then we can cross off UNO as one of the places where this training would occur? Right, if he is not well respected?

SENATOR BEYER: That is true. There would be some Metro-Tech College and some other community college courses that are available.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And...

SPEAKER BAACK: Time. Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Schimek, you are next. Senator Beutler.