

any religion who says they're a nurse and they're doing it in the context of their religion, for members of their religion, doesn't it?

SENATOR DAY: I think it does.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And that's what you intend to do with this bill?

SENATOR DAY: I intended to protect the Christian Scientists so they could continue to do their home nursing, is what the intent was.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But you intend...but you know that it opens it to everybody who says this.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If they...if this person says, I'm doing this...oh, I see, it has to be free but it says with or without compensation. So they can't do it with compensation and say that I'm doing this in connection with my religion and they can be paid nurses and they can do it. Right?

SENATOR DAY: Well, I...they may be able to. Senator Chambers, this has been in the statute for a period of time and I don't know if any of that has happened. This was just deleted and we're reinstating it.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, as, I'm sure if I have any friends among the Christian Scientists, they know that down through the years every time one of these provisions comes to my attention I get it stricken from the statutes if I can. And I'm going to oppose this and it's such an important issue to me that I think this bill is not going to be able to be handled in 15 minutes because I have more that I want to say on it.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Let me answer Senator Chambers' questions a little bit. It's gratuitous nursing so these aren't people that can hold themselves out to be nurses, but they can perform some of the services of...in terms of assisting Christian Scientists and they won't have to fall under the law and be prohibited from doing it. That's the concern that they have. But they...they