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brings to mind a year ago we repealed some legislation that took away the protection of some local pharmacies throughout the state which are...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR JANSSEN: ...dwindling as they go, as we speak right now. Now the nurse practitioner will be able to prescribe these pharmaceuticals and if that patient is with a company where they get their, their mail order pharmacies from an out-of-state pill mill where they are putting, where people with high school educations are filling these things, 17, 18 of them under the direction of 1 pharmacist, that concerns me. There will not be that extra catch that we have been accustomed to through that local pharmacist anymore. And drug interaction is probably the worst type of miscues that we have. Physicians sometimes will miss, they'll admit this. And they've got hours and hours of pharmacy training and drug interaction.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Time.

SENATOR JANSSEN: That catch may not be there anymore, so I just, I don't believe we can have advice of an...I believe we need the "direction of" left in. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Janssen. Senator Matzke.

SENATOR MATZKE: Madam President and members of the body, since I was first appointed to the Legislature I have been concerned about this bill and actually have opposed it. I do want to compliment Senator Wesely and Senator Withem for actually revamping it in AM2750. That's the one with five pages which is a notable great leap forward. I think Senator Chambers' analysis of the terminology was probably the best discussion we've heard yet this afternoon. There is a significant difference between whether you're under the direction of a physician or merely have to ask his advice. We probably all have asked physicians advice from time to time and often disregarded it. We have to come down to a question of who makes the final medical decision. And if we're going to do that, I think we have to follow the point that Senator Bernard-Stevens brought up. We do not want to open the door to a lower quality of medical care, we don't want to foist off onto the rural areas a lower quality of medical care. We have that choice to make.