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he covered? Did he get coverage? Did he have to pay for that coverage? Did he even have any disability, since apparently this was something that was directly related to his ability to do some other things, roping, or... I don't know what happened to him. You may not even know that too, because we've tended to focus on the legal aspects, the financial aspects. So if you can shed any light on that, would you please do so?

SPEAKER BROMM: Yes. And if I use too much time, I've got my light on, I'll give you some back. The employee had a pacemaker before the accident. And when he came to work at this place a few months before that, he had no health insurance. And the employer said, the only way I'll hire you is if I can provide health insurance, because I know you've had health problems and I know you've had big medical bills, and in fact, you've taken bankruptcy to try to get rid of those bills. And I will only hire you if you'll take health insurance as part of your compensation. He didn't want to, but reluctantly accepted that. We're talking about somebody that's a professional roper. But the standard of operation was not to go out and rope steers. The operation was to go out with a horse and get them out of the pen, without roping them. This particular day, the employee became impatient with the steer. He's a professional roper. He pulled out his rope, roped the steer, got his thumb in the rope, pulled the thumb off. Rushed to the hospital because they were concerned about his pacemaker. He turned out okay in terms of recovery. He was...he did not have any heart problem. Of course, he did lose a thumb. He is back roping today in competition. The medical bills were to be covered by the health insurance policy that's provided by the employer. As soon as the employee got an attorney and brought a workers' comp claim, the health insurance carrier took a walk and said, under our policy, if this should have been covered under work comp, we don't have to pay. So the employer is in a position of paying the health cost out of pocket. And that's the story. The employee is working to the extent that he...he was offered the job back; would not take it, but is able to do some work, I believe. That's...I mean, more than you wanted to know. But if there are other questions on that, please go ahead.

SENATOR PREISTER: That was helpful, Senator Bromm, because I