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SENATOR BOURNE: Okay. So it was after the bill came out. Even though HHS didn't testify for or against the bill or even in neutral capacity, after the bill came out then HHS stepped forward and said, we have some additional concerns?

SENATOR JENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR BOURNE: Senator Jensen, are you aware of any Nebraskan contracting hepatitis or another blood disease from tattooing or body art?

SENATOR JENSEN: I'm not aware of hepatitis. I...

SPEAKER BROMM: One minute.

SENATOR JENSEN: ...I do know that there have been instances from dentists and from physicians that have talked to me that they have had to treat circumstances caused from body art and piercing.

SENATOR BOURNE: Is...

SENATOR JENSEN: Probably more piercing than body art.

SENATOR BOURNE: Okay. And I understand. I know parents are very concerned about their child being able to go in and get a piercing without their knowledge, and that's something that we should look into. And I hope you can understand what I'm...I'm simply saying, you know, is this body of...is this proposed legislation too much, or just right, for the actions that we feel...that society feels the body artists are putting on society?

SENATOR JENSEN: And that's certainly a fair question. And I think it is an industry that needs to be regulated. And I think that, like I said, when you're doing something that is quite permanent, I feel that there should be a little bit of a time period that people think about that, anyway. It shouldn't be done during an act of...