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SPEAKER BROMM: Time.

SENATOR JENSEN: ...perhaps having a few too many drinks, but...

SPEAKER BROMM: Time. Thank you, Senator Bourne, Senator Jensen. Senator Combs.

SENATOR COMBS: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. I've been listening to the questions that have been coming as to blood-borne diseases. And I don't see Dr. Johnson in with us right now, but to clarify that for you, Senator Bourne, there are many blood-borne diseases that have a window that you...for instance, AIDS, you could have...you may not be ill with blood-borne diseases and know it for many, many years down the line, the incubation period as far as the HIV-positive versus full-blown AIDS; hepatitis, the same way. Hepatitis will often mimic other diseases or flu-like symptoms. People may not get treated for it. It may subside and not be evident. So as far as tracking blood-borne disease and saying, you get a tattoo this year and next year you have symptoms of the blood-borne disease, that's inaccurate. As far as infections, I think that probably when Senator Jensen was talking about physicians who have treated people who have complications following tattoos, I would think that infection would be probably the most likely outcome from unregulated tattooing, having to do with the sterilization, treatment of your equipment, you know, proper care during the procedure, hand washing, you know, are you gloving, are you doing things properly, you know. I think that would probably be a higher risk than a blood-borne disease. But I can certainly appreciate, you know, the comments as to overregulating. I know my husband himself has a little "R" on one hand, and a heart on the other, and "Ron" on his shoulder that him and his cousin did when they were like 12 years old. So I know this goes on, and probably people that are here in the body have tattoos that were applied by themselves or others, not professionally. But as far as the disease process goes here, normally, I am an outcome-oriented person, and that means I think in terms of, rather than concentrating on the process, I do, like you, Senator Bourne, like to look at the outcome. I mean, how many people are really getting goofed up by this? Do we need to really regulate it this tightly? However, with