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discussed on February 5, Mr. President. Committee amendments were adopted at that time. At this point, I have no additional amendments pending to the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Chair would recognize Senator Stuhr, for a brief update.

SENATOR STUHR: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. LB 906 proposes to regulate and license body art practitioners and facilities where body art is performed, and this regulation and licensure would fall under the Nebraska Cosmetology Act. Body art practitioners include tattoo artists, body piercers, body branders, and permanent color technicians. This legislation would also require the prior written and notarized consent from a parent or court-appointed guardian for any person less than 18 years of age who seeks a body art procedure, and would also provide that that parent or court-appointed guardian be present during the procedure. There has been a great deal of support for this bill and our main concern was for the health and safety of the public because I think, if we would just stop and think about it, those that require haircuts and such do need to be licensed and I think it is past due that we give some consideration to licensing of these practitioners and facilities. Thank you.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you, Senator Stuhr. Chair would recognize Senator Bourne.

SENATOR BOURNE: Thank you, Mr. President. Members, we had some discussion on this last week, I believe it was Thursday, and I absolutely agree with Senator Stuhr that these body artists should be regulated. I'm just concerned that perhaps this regulation goes a little bit too far. I wonder if Senator Jensen...I wonder if I should ask Senator Jensen a question regarding the committee amendment, or would that be Senator Stuhr? Senator Stuhr, would you yield to a question?

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Senator Stuhr.

SENATOR STUHR: Yes.