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place would be shut down until those, you know, until those requirements were met. I read that last night, that paragraph. I was concerned about that. But in another area, and I can't find it right now, it said that you could reapply then. So...

SENATOR BOURNE: Right, but what I'm concerned with, there's a concept in the law called due process, and whenever you have a license to perform some function, whether it's a driver's license or a license to perform work, and the state takes that away without a hearing, that's a violation of a person's due process rights. And what I'm concerned about is if...

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Time has expired. Thank you, Senator Bourne. Chair recognizes Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, it just happens that I have an amendment that I'm going to put on the desk dealing with the very last point Senator Bourne made about a revocation meaning that a person could not have the license reinstated. So, since that amendment is being offered, I won't discuss it at this point, but I have a question or two for Senator Stuhr on some of these other items. Senator Stuhr, would you turn to page 16?

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Senator Stuhr.

SENATOR STUHR: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now, when we talk about this 6,000 hours of experience, can you think of any other profession or trade where a grandfather provision is being offered where there are conditions attached other than being a practitioner of that trade or profession?

SENATOR STUHR: I don't know of any, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So why do we want to make this person have 6,000 hours of experience? Is that to try to keep people out of the profession and make it available only to those who have been in it a long time?