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SENATOR STUHR: No, I don't believe so. Actually, we just...we picked that...those hours just arbitrarily. We would certainly be willing to, you know, we're not going to die over that number of hours. We'll certainly be willing to work, you know, with you. In fact, we could even remove it and then everyone would have to take the exam. Or we could reduce the number.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now you're...you're starting to get into an area where I can work with you. You said you won't die over the 6,000. To put a little levity, I was going to say, but your bill may die. And I knew it wouldn't come to that. But here's what I'm looking at. Since this particular activity has never been licensed...

SENATOR STUHR: Right.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...or regulated or inspected, we have no assurance that somebody with 6,000 hours in the business is not fly-by-night. Would you agree with that?

SENATOR STUHR: Well, I would think that they would have met, you know, would have the experience. But, no, we don't...we don't know for sure.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But since there are no standards, we don't know...

SENATOR STUHR: Right.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...what the person has been doing during those 6,000 hours,...

SENATOR STUHR: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...do we?

SENATOR STUHR: No, we don't.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. And we have no assurance that a person with fewer than 6,000 hours may not have gone to school someplace else, although not practiced in Nebraska for more than