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SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...before seeking registration as an apprentice, apparently that person would be prevented from ever entering the profession, because he or she could not comply with this requirement, and I think that's overly harsh and not helpful.

SENATOR STUHR: Yes. Yes, it is.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. So we'll look at that...

SENATOR STUHR: I would agree.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...also, and I'm not asking for a commitment from you to do anything other than look at it and understand that I'm going to check it out too.

SENATOR STUHR: Looked at, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, I probably have so little time, I will wait until my light comes on before I say more. Thank you.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you, Senator Chambers, Senator Stuhr. The Chair recognizes Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, all of us who have discussed this bill began with a disclaimer to make it clear we're not opposed to the bill, and I will make my disclaimer again. I am not opposed to what the bill seeks to do. But there is an expression, a maxim, an old saw that says the devil is in the details. So the general outline, the general framing, is something that most of us agree with, and if there are disagreements in that area, they should not be too difficult to resolve because the overall thrust of the bill is good. It is wholesome. It is in the public interest, in my opinion, and it seems that those who have spoken have the same opinion. When we get to the details, we're starting now to determine how many rooms will be in the house, what size the rooms will be, whether there will have to be windows, how many exits, how many electrical plugs in each room, how high above the floor the plug