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SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Jensen, to open.

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the Legislature, AM2748 is offered in response to concerns that were raised on LB 906 on General File. First, the concern was raised about Section 34 of the committee amendment and the requirement of 6,000 hours of experience in order to be grandfathered into the licensure as a body artist. AM2748 removes the 6,000-hour experience requirement, and requires training and experience satisfactory to the department. The department will make that determination. Second, the issue of requiring that a license is revoked, it cannot...it cannot be reinstated and a new application for license had to be filed; this exact language is also used in many parts and other sections of the Nebraska Cosmetology Act with respect to professionals regulated under the act. A list of relevant sections has been provided both to Senator Chambers and Senator Bourne, who had concerns about that. So this provision then is not addressed in AM2748. Third was the issue of providing that applicants for registration as an apprentice in body art could not have received training in body art after an operative date of the bill without such registration. This provision is moved...removed entirely. AM2748 makes other technical changes to the bill that were thought to be appropriate, and also upon consultation of the department. Generally, the provisions of LB 906 were drafted to conform as closely as possible to the already existing provisions of the Nebraska Cosmetology Act and regulatory scheme established in the act. There was no attempt to address the performance of body art in any way substantially different than from all other provisions regulated under the act. I would ask for approval of AM2748 and also would offer time to Senator Stuhr, who also signed this amendment, AM2748. Senator.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Stuhr. I'm sorry, Senator Stuhr.

SENATOR STUHR: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Legislature. And thank you, Senator Jensen, for allowing me to speak on the amendment. I do also want to thank Senator Chambers and Senator Bourne and also Senator Beutler for with...Senator Beutler, particularly, for withdrawing his amendment, and his amendment had to deal with removing the