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SENATOR COMBS: That's correct.

SENATOR BOURNE: And I also think, Senator Combs, in our discussions, you are kind of of the same mind-set as I am in that government should intrude in people's lives as minimally as possible so as to protect the safety of the public, or do things that the public can't do for themselves.

SENATOR COMBS: Yes, that's known as "big gubment," and we are generally not in favor of that.

SENATOR BOURNE: Exactly. Thank you. So let's boil this all down. And you heard me talk about Senator Stuhr's amendment on General File and that I feel it goes too far and that it's actually protectionism for those tattoo artists that are actually there. And Senator Jensen's amendment, while it makes it better, I still don't think we have that rifle approach that we need. So if you could summarize exactly, if you were a preregulation type person, what exactly is the harm to the public that could come about because of the body artists.

SENATOR COMBS: I'd say probably, like I've mentioned before on General File, the possibility of infection from improper technique, just like you'd go to a beautician and...to get your hair colored and get a perm, and she fried the hair off your head. What's your recourse? You got to go to the public body that regulates what that lady was doing to your hair. I see the greater risk that would be more evident on an acute basis being the possibility of infection from improperly sterilized needles, or improper technique, or improper care after the tattooing is done, more of an acute issue there I think. We regulate beauticians and they are just perhaps changing the color of our hair or making it curly, and we regulate them. So if someone is going to stick a needle under our skin with the possibility of driving some bacteria along with the needle under the skin into the blood stream, perhaps that is considerable for regulation also, not to take your time, but to answer your question.

SENATOR BOURNE: No, I appreciate that. So we don't necessarily, as policymakers, care...