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SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR BOURNE: ...whether it's a poorly applied tattoo. We are concerned whether or not a disease has been transferred during that process.

SENATOR COMBS: Definitely. Not whether or not they stopped at "mother" and made "moth," you know, like Bart Simpson, but whether or not they caused a medical problem when they did it.

SENATOR BOURNE: And as policymakers, we really have no business intervening in the ability for an individual to sell their business. And by that, I mean the original bill said that a body artist cannot sell their business without renewing the license to another even licensed body artist.

SENATOR COMBS: I guess I'm not real familiar with the licensure part of the law. If that would fall in the same category as a liquor license or anything else, I don't know,...

SENATOR BOURNE: Right.

SENATOR COMBS: ...since I'm not an attorney.

SENATOR BOURNE: So basically, what we're trying to do as policymakers, we want to fix the harm that could come about from the tattoo artists, and basically what you said is the most significant area for harm is the actual piercing of the skin by the needles.

SENATOR COMBS: I would say perhaps the most readily evident damage would be that done by the needles. There is other chronic problems...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR COMBS: ...that could happen from that, but the acute problem, which is what you are more interested in, would be from the needles and infection kind of thing.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time is up, Senator Combs. Senator Bourne,