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that we would take this approach and introduce a bill to regulate this particular industry that has not been regulated before.

SENATOR BOURNE: Okay. Senator Jensen, you said that in the past you have had other bills introduced that regulated body artists.

SENATOR JENSEN: You say have they been introduced?

SENATOR BOURNE: Yes, have they?

SENATOR JENSEN: Yes. Well, Senator Stuhr has introduced this. This is the first time one came to the Health Committee.

SENATOR BOURNE: Okay.

SENATOR JENSEN: Prior to that, I think it was the Judiciary Committee.

SENATOR BOURNE: Do you...do you find it interesting, Senator Jensen, that there were no tattoo artists or body artists that testified in opposition to the bill?

SENATOR JENSEN: There were two that testified not in opposition, that is correct.

SENATOR BOURNE: Do you...can you see where someone might think this is a barrier to entry into a trade or a business or a profession, given the amount of regulation that was in the original bill, which I understand you're trying to modify slightly?

SENATOR JENSEN: Well, yes. And, Senator Bourne, you're correct that...and I understand what you're saying on regulation, but we do, as a state, as a government, cities, counties, we regulate many things and, as far as that goes, there are certain cities that do regulate piercing and body art, but the state hasn't done this before.

SENATOR BOURNE: That...thank you, Senator Jensen. That's a