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SENATOR STUHR: All right.

SENATOR BOURNE: Well, but, since you asked me the question, I need to finish my statement.

SENATOR STUHR: Okay.

SENATOR BOURNE: We absolutely agreed to that, and what I am saying to you is that this language is fairly broad, and I am simply trying to narrow it through legislative record. And you are being defensive and thinking somehow my goals are different. And so I'm just...you obviously don't want my help in passing the bill, so I'm not going to help any longer. I appreciate the work that you've done, but if you're unwilling to go through line by line and establish the parameters by which the Health and Human Services Department can regulate this industry, then I...I see no need for me to participate any longer either.

SENATOR STUHR: I don't believe that I ever indicated that I was not willing. I don't believe that we were on the same line when we were talking about protection; that we are talking about protection of the public in regards to, and let me repeat, in regards to the safety and the sanitation and the sterilization techniques, and then protecting the public that there is some competency. Is that not correct?

SENATOR BOURNE: That's an absolute accurate statement, Senator Stuhr.

SENATOR STUHR: Okay.

SENATOR BOURNE: And again, I was simply trying to establish that there was no apprenticeship involved...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR BOURNE: ...and those things that we agreed,...

SENATOR STUHR: Right.

SENATOR BOURNE: ...you and I had agreed to. And I absolutely