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teacher, would the teacher be liable for what went wrong? This amendment, as originally drafted, basically said as long as the teacher, or school personnel, more broadly, has the training and they perform in accordance with that training, at least so that they are not impaired by alcohol or something like that, then they would be protected from liability. I might add at this point that the state department's response is that this bill or this amendment, this statutory language, is not necessary because the State Claims Tort Act, if I...or Tort Claims Act, if I have that correct, would provide appropriate immunity from liability. The situation is this, and I'll take full responsibility for this. There really, given when the bill was...or the rule was passed by the State Board, there was time and should have been a bill introduced this session so that this matter could have a full public hearing. We could sort out where the liability was and that sort of thing. Again, I take responsibility that was not done. So in response to that, what I'm proposing here is that we provide liability protection for the teachers that are in good faith practicing or getting this training and available to practice the technique but with a sunset. This would only be effective until July 1, 2005, the idea being that this would need then to come up before the Legislature in the form of a bill and a public hearing next session so that it could be reviewed then. So, again, to summarize, I hope I've covered the nature of the issue. I'm proposing that we offer this immunity on a temporary basis, if you will, so that the issue can be fully examined next session in the form of a bill and a public hearing and legislative action on a more permanent basis. So with that, I would be happy to try to address questions, and I would urge your support. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Raikes. You've heard the opening on AM3463, offered by Senator Raikes to LB 868. Open for discussion, Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, Mr. President and members, I support Senator Raikes' amendment. I just wanted to say I want to compliment him and congratulate him. I believe he has the longest sentence that I have ever read. It's roughly 260 words, and I...a whole paragraph without a period. I think that's