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that anyone can take one off the wall, open it up, use it. As you know, time is of essence anytime someone is suffering from a heart attack. So these are being distributed widely throughout Nebraska. They're in almost every school building that I know of. Certainly, every emergency vehicle has them. And I would hope, matter of fact, that even here in the Capitol--we have one on the Clerk's Office--I would hope that we'd have a second one downstairs, particularly when the Clerk's Office is not open. With that, that's all the bill does. It removes that requirement that you must have training in order to use one. And I would just ask for the advancement of LB 176.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Senator Jensen. Senator Beutler, you're recognized.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, Senator Jensen, if I could, I would like to engage you in a conversation. I certainly have no problem whatsoever with the bill and what it does. I'm not sure I understand the interrelationship between a couple of provisions, and I think it's important that we're clear on the floor as to what your intent is. You've basically restructured the bill a little bit, as I understand it. And on page 3, line 4, and in that paragraph, you have dealt with those who deliver emergency care or treatment and you've basically made it clear that no person who delivers emergency care or treatment using an AED shall be liable in any civil action.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Senator Jensen, will you yield?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Then you go down to subsection (3), which begins on line 16, and in that paragraph there's a lot of new language, and that doesn't deal with people who deliver the service, but rather deals with a person who acquires an automated...an AED. And with respect to that person, they are obligated, under the statute, they shall ensure that the defibrillator is maintained and tested in accordance with guidelines, that's one thing; that designated personnel are trained in the use of the device; and (c), that local emergency medical services is notified in the manner that you described in your earlier testimony. With regard to those who deliver the