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and that, or are they grandfathered in? There's a whole host of other issues. I, in reading through the bill quickly...oh, there's another one. The bill refers to, quote, the department, but we really don't know which department it's referring to. The point I'm trying to make is if...I don't...I don't believe we should be regulating to this extent, but if we are going to regulate to this extent, we should do it properly and I do have some concerns with the drafting problems. I leave it up to Senator Stuhr as to how to proceed this morning. I apologize to her that I wasn't able to get an amendment prepared that would clean this up, because I, quite honestly, didn't anticipate we'd get here yet this week, but here we are. Senator Stuhr, I'm sure her light is on. And again, I'm not trying to kill the bill. I'm simply saying that if we're going to regulate in this regard it should be properly done. With that, my concerns are out there. I think there's quite a few issues with the bill we need to resolve...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR BOURNE: ...and hopefully we can do that yet this morning. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Bourne. Senator Stuhr, on the committee amendments.

SENATOR STUHR: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. First of all, I do want to stand in support of the committee amendments. I think it helps clarify some issues in the bill. I would like to give just a little bit of history on this particular issue. It has been brought before the Government Committee for a number of years, and I know that several years ago Senator Aguilar brought the bill because he had some concerns in his local community about what was going on in the way of the security guard industry. I had a constituent from my area come to me directly who was a retired State Patrol, who now has started his own security contract business. He does a lot of work across from state to state, and he came to me and said, when are we going to have a licensing provision in Nebraska? There are over 30 states across the nation that do have this. As he goes into the other states, they ask him to