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SENATOR STUHR: Yes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay.

SENATOR STUHR: Most of the reputable...if I might add, most of the...what I would say the reputable body artist will not now perform tattoos on someone under the age of 18.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. Thank you very much.

SENATOR STUHR: Because of the health concerns.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Further discussion of the Stuhr amendment. Senator Bourne.

SENATOR BOURNE: Thank you, Mr. President, members. Would Senator Jensen yield to a question?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Jensen, would you yield to a question from Senator Bourne?

SENATOR JENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR BOURNE: Thank you. Senator Jensen, I assume that the original bill came to your committee?

SENATOR JENSEN: That is correct.

SENATOR BOURNE: Okay. I have a question, if you could answer it quickly. It's on page 6, lines 1 through 7. And the original section of the statute said that you could not put a...apply a brand or a tattoo to...without prior written consent of the parent or the court-appointed guardian of such person. And then if they violated that, it was a Class III misdemeanor. And now, how the bill is worded is that no person shall perform body piercing on any person under 16 years of age. And here's the part that I want to ask you about. Violation of this section constitutes grounds for immediate suspension of the