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get this evaluation and you must pay for it yourself. I really don't know what the circumstance might be there, but that would certainly be my understanding generally, that the employer would stand that expense.

SENATOR HOWARD: Well, sir, in following up on this, would it seem to be...would it seem to make sense to say that if the qualifications of the evaluator were equivalent, were equal, and both are recognized as individuals qualified to do this, that if one, in fact, were less expansive than another and the employee were required to pay for this, that he would have the option to avail himself of the less expensive evaluator, if you'd know the answer to that.

SENATOR JENSEN: And I don't know, and I...I would certainly be willing to work on this between now...and yes, I know the next is Final Reading. But I would have no objection pulling this back from Final Reading to take care of that issue. And the only thing that I might add is that if there would be a federal law that says something different, then that be taken care of. But that's something I think that we could explore between now and Final Reading.

SENATOR HOWARD: Oh, thank you. Thank you, Senator. I appreciate that very much. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Howard. Senator Dwite Pedersen.

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I'm only going to speak for a couple of minutes and speak about the drug and alcohol counseling. That's what I do for a living. I am a drug and alcohol counselor. And it's not any different here, as I see it, than it is when we're working for the criminal justice system. I'm a licensed alcohol, drug abuse counselor. Do I do the same job as every other counselor does? No, I don't. And there are people and organizations who probably have preference in who they want to do their work. What I want to mention here hasn't got a lot to do with this bill, but it's to bring you a little bit closer to what we deal with on a daily basis. We have a lot of people