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those who are teaching them on how to circumvent the law. When we come to what we're talking about here, I do not want chiropractors to be in a position to take advantage of a loophole in the law and make a bad situation even worse. An argument is a very poor one when it's based on a principle such as this: You've got three thieves there; I just want to put a fourth thief there. I'm not accepting that. I'm not going to go for it. Senator Friend may be so strongly...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...in favor of the chiropractors that he's willing to let this deck chair on his Titanic sink his Titanic. But I want him to know how strongly opposed to this I am, and if he looks at the committee report, he'll see that when LB 62 was voted on by the committee, I voted against it, and down through the years I have not been a fan of chiropractors and having them elevated to the status of a doctor. Senator Beutler was right, some people feel that way. I'm one of them. But aside from that, we should not extend the reach of a bad law, which has operated in a very unjust, Draconian fashion, and allow these various medical practitioners to take advantage of people who have been injured. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. On with discussion of FA314. Senator Janssen, followed by Senator Raikes. Senator Janssen.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. I didn't know whether you said Jensen or Janssen, but apparently you said Janssen. I have the most utmost respect for the occupation of a chiropractor. Members of my family have used them for quite a few years and got some good relief. But I'm not too sure, I want to listen to the debate, whether we should allow chiropractors to get into settlements on health insurance and so on. But it seems to me that if you're in the hospital, you know, resulting from an accident, that that chiropractor, I doubt very much whether they are allowed to work in a hospital. Now, I may be wrong. Maybe someone can shed a little more light on this. And so this would be after the fact, if someone was injured, spent, you know, several days in a hospital, and they