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say, no, don't get rid of it. And Senator Chambers said, well, it's either you get rid of that little pinky or we're taking off all the rest of your fingers. Well, I think I'm the kind of guy, I'm probably stupid enough, to say, take all my fingers then, because I love my pinky so much. If I had eight hours in on this and I really loved LB 62, I'd cloture it right now. He knows me well enough to know that. I don't care if it went belly up. There's nothing in this bill that's that important to me that I don't wake up tonight and go, h'm, it didn't pass. Make no mistake about that, I'm telling you all right now, I don't want you here late, but I'll stay as late as we have to, if that would be my goal for that bill, if you all would allow me to stay that late. He knows it. Everybody here should know it that knows me well enough. Let's set that aside now. The chiropractors were involved in this lien situation, okay, for years and years and years. Nineteen twenty-seven, I believe, it's my understanding, the law went into place. Not until the Supreme Court, I believe, or an Appeals Court decided that physicians didn't include...a chiropractor, I should say, doesn't fall under that definition or isn't included in the physicians situation; that that was yanked away. What Senator Beutler's bill is doing is providing equity, something that they already had, a position that they already had in our current statutes, but now they don't have it. How is that equitable? The reason that this is being contested at this point in time is because the trial attorneys hate it. Senator Beutler laid it out nicely. They get a piece of the pie and they don't want to divide that up. Why would they? I understand that. And if that's the consensus out here, great. Let's go with it. But that's what it is, the trial attorneys saying, uh-uh, no, this ain't going. Let me reiterate. I'm not going to have much more to say about this piece. I'm going to leave it to the body, but you know how I feel about it. If this is to be part of that hand, then it's going to be. And, like I said, if I had eight hours in right now I would cloture it, cloture this bad boy, like I've said before. But you know what? Oddly enough, you guys are going to decide that. Senator Brashear, Senator Hudkins, Senator Stuhr, we're all sitting out here listening to trouble following a man. Well, trouble won't follow me that long. We're going to continue to discuss this off to the side. We're going to continue to decide whether that little pinky