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SENATOR ENGEL: Call the question.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You had called the question. Senator Engel, there's only been one person speaking. That's Senator Chambers. So I'd have to...your request is out of order. I'm sorry.

SENATOR ENGEL: Well, don't we ask for five hands?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Your request is out of order, Senator Chambers (sic). I rule it has not had a fair debate. I'm sorry, unless you want to overrule.

SENATOR ENGEL: My name is Engel. Yeah.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Continued debate? Senator Brown.

SENATOR BROWN: Thank you, Mr. President, members. It was my understanding that the whole underlying idea of the medical liens was to make sure that there was emergency care, and I'm not certain that I believe that rightly...I mean, and I'm not saying anything negative about chiropractors, but I'm not sure that that care can be considered emergency care. But I would yield the rest of my time to Senator Beutler. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Brown, thank you. Senator Wehrbein, followed by Senator Beutler. Senator Beutler, you may continue. You had time yielded to you by Senator Brown.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Thank you, Senator. And I'm making a point of using that because I...(laugh) I think the recent confusion indicates that we've probably gone on long enough tonight. Senator Lowen Kruse has one bill that I think we should get to. Let me say, though, in finishing up--and this bill will be back next year--that I think chiropractors are being done a great injustice tonight. I've been around for 20-some years. I've watched them increase their educational requirements. I've watched them do a whole number of things that have professionalized what they do. They have significantly higher credibility. People in every one of your districts use them, and I think they do a lot of good, and to treat them in this manner I don't think is appropriate. There is a legitimate