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like...I, like all of you, get busy and things slip your mind and you forget about the issues that you've committed to, and I happened upon a physical therapist at a luncheon, was sitting next to this gentleman, don't even remember his name, and I said, hey, what happened to that physical therapy bill, that update of your code that you were doing last year through Senator Jensen? And he said, well, there was an issue with some of the public schools and they had some problems with it, and they couldn't break through those problems and move the bill forward, and I said, well, let me check into it. And sometimes, you and I know, Senator Louden, how busy you get, and sometimes you just can't get everything done that you need to get done. So I approached Senator Jensen and I asked him what was going and he indicated that the school districts, Lincoln Public Schools and Omaha Public Schools had some problems with the language. I talked to the lobbyists for OPS, LPS--Virgil Horne, John Lindsay -- and I indicated to them that I wanted to help Senator Jensen get this through for my constituents. credit, Virgil Horne and John Lindsay sat down, had several meetings, worked with Jeff Santema, the most able legal counsel there from the Health Committee, and we came up with a compromise. That's how this place works. We came up with a The physical therapy folks weren't exactly happy, compromise. the schools weren't exactly happy, but we worked it out. talking to Senator Jensen, he indicated no one else had been opposed to the bill, and I looked into that as well, and that We worked out the deal amongst the people who had stated they opposed the bill, crafted this amendment that you see before you, and Senator Jensen filed it on this bill. walking down the hall the other day, happened into chiropractor's lobbyist, Mr. Schmit, a man who I work with a lot on ethanol and other issues. And I'm going to tell you exactly what he said; that he was upset because there's a lien bill that the chiropractors want, which I support, voted out of committee, and he indicated roughly that it's their time to get their lien bill, and he doesn't think it's appropriate that the physical therapy people somehow jump ahead of the chiropractors in queue. And I said, well, I've spent a lot of time, Senator Jensen has spent a lot of time--Senator Jensen by far more time than I have spent--and I said, Loran, I'll help you do what you want with the lien.