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interests of the public at heart. I don't dispute that, but I guess what I'm saying is the process is breaking down when the physical therapists in good faith, when I in good faith, when the school districts in good faith, when Senator Jensen, the legal counsel, everybody brings in those people who are opposed. you think you have something worked out, and then at the eleventh hour, well, no, we didn't get everything we wanted. from a party you don't even know is upset! That's what frustrates me. I don't even know what's in Senator Smith's amendment. Hopefully, he's up next to speak to that. He can tell us what "high velocity thrust performed at the limit of the range of motion" is, and how that impacts the physical therapy I'm not sure it's germane, because it seems to deal with something else. I don't know. But I'm going to support Senator Jensen's amendment, and I'm going to resist the chiropractors coming in at the last minute and trying somehow to stop the physical therapists from updating their practice code. I just...this baffles me. I just don't get it. With that, I'm going to listen to what Senator Smith has to say, I'm going to follow Senator Jensen's lead, I'm going to pay attention to those people who were at the table, who participated in the give and take of the legislative process and came up with a product that is Senator Jensen's amendment, which I think is a good one.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Bourne. Senator Smith, followed by Senator Engel and others. Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. President and members. Would Senator Jensen yield to some questions?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Jensen, would you yield to a question of Senator Smith?

SENATOR JENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR SMITH: Senator Jensen, when it comes to manipulation, as it is covered in your amendment and probably mine, as well, how much training do physical therapists have in manipulation?

SENATOR JENSEN: I don't...well, I do have that here. It would take a while to dig it out, because there was quite a