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care. We're going to see this with other medical conditions, too, chronic medical conditions like asthma. In fact, all the new technology that's coming out,...you remember back in the seventies the book we read called Future Shock, change to the power of the square. That is happening in many areas of medicine right now, in fact, so much that it's very difficult to keep up with. This legislation is going to allow children to be safe, it's going to protect them from having reactions that would require further medical intervention, and it also encourages self-responsibility, which is already being taught to them, and certainly which they've already assumed, with returned demonstration given to the diabetes educator that they are...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR COMBS: ...proficient in doing this. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Combs. Senator Stuhr.

SENATOR STUHR: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. I do stand in support of the amendment that is before us, and also the committee amendment. And as I was reviewing the amendment, I am glad to see that in the committee amendment there is some added language that deals with if a student...this would be Section 1, part (4), part (b), that says if another student has injured a school personnel or another student as a result of the misuse of necessary diabetic medical supplies, the parent or guardian of the student for whom such plan has been developed shall be responsible for any or all costs associated with such injury. I think that this was a concern early on among school officials, particularly if other students might be harmed in some way with needles in this process. So I do believe that we have a good amendment before us, and it will be helpful to those students who are experiencing this disease. And I thank Senator Thompson for bringing the bill, and also the committee for making these adjustments. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Stuhr. (Visitors introduced.) Senator Pahls.

SENATOR PAHLS: Mr. President, members of the body, I do support