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SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator. Discussion on the motion to return? Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. President and members. And thank you, Senator Jensen, for the acknowledgement. I do want to say that it's, after some negotiations, that we were able to accomplish this and I appreciate, especially Mr. Kent Dunovan in Scottsbluff, a physical therapist who, at the utmost of professional levels, had a discussion with me and I appreciate his involvement as well. It's important, I think, to involve those front-line folks and I just want to say that I appreciate that. And I believe that we have this worked out and look forward to an affirmative response. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Smith. Further discussion? Senator Jensen, to close on your motion to return. The motion by Senator Jensen is return to Select File for a specific amendment. All in favor vote aye; opposed, nay. Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 38 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to return the bill.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion was successful. The bill has been returned. Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Jensen would offer AM2984.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Jensen, to open on AM2984.

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President. In Section 127, I'll read the language that we are adopting. It says: Mobilization or manual therapy means a group of techniques comprising a continuum of skilled passive movements to the joints or related soft tissues, or both, throughout the normal physiological range of motion that are applied to (sic) varying speeds of (sic) amplitudes, without limitation. That language was approved by the chiropractors and the physical therapists, and I would just ask for its adoption. Thank you, Mr. President.