

opportunity for some of the Lincoln senators...

PRESIDENT MOUL: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...to say if they, indeed, want to be with us and they can say they support it and then we'll add it.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Before we continue with debate, I would like to call the senators' attention to the area under the north balcony. Senator Moore would like to recognize Dr. Pat Hotovy of York who is serving as doctor of the day today on behalf of the Nebraska Academy of Family Physicians. Would you please rise and be recognized. Thanks for being with us. Thank you. I will now recognize senators wishing to speak to the Chambers amendment. Senator Chambers, you're next.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President, I would like to ask Senator Landis a question.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Landis.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Landis, did you draft this amendment or did the Auditor request you to draft it and submit it?

SENATOR LANDIS: No, I asked the bill drafter to recite the terms of 579 and make one change, require that the audit be done by the Auditor.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And this was not pursuant to a meeting you had with the Auditor where this request was made or suggestion tendered?

SENATOR LANDIS: No, as a matter of fact, I thought this up and I told Brad. Brad and I agreed on that. We...I have had a conversation with the Auditor but the decision to make the amendment was based on the reflection after the General File discussion.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: When you talked to the Auditor about this amendment, did he say he agrees with it?

SENATOR LANDIS: I told the Auditor what I was going to do. I was not asking permission or anything else.