

extend this debate. Senator Moore, I just have one question for you, if I could.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Yes.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Can you fashion for me why and respond to me why an optometrist would not want to go on and be an ophthalmologist?

SENATOR MOORE: Not living in an optometrist's mind, I probably can't answer that.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Would you venture to guess?

SENATOR MOORE: No. I mean, I don't...

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: And, obviously, the reason that Senator Moore doesn't want to guess is because he knows what the answer is, and I think it's very apparent. It requires a whole lot more. I don't think I can see fit at this point to vote for 429. I realize that a number of you, because of your contacts and friends who are optometrists feel free to do so. I just hope that you understand that you've taken another step forward in allowing some real problems that I believe are going to be out there. And when we come in for laser surgery, Senator Moore, let's also get that on the record. Would you support laser surgery by optometrists?

SENATOR MOORE: Not without approval of the 407 Review process.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Does that mean by everyone in that step?

SENATOR MOORE: That means by the Technical Review process and the Board of Health, and if the...

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: And the Director of Health?

SENATOR MOORE: ...Director of Health approved of it, that would be fine, but it wouldn't take that (inaudible).

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Okay, so you don't...you're going to hedge on me and say as long as somebody in that process says it's okay...