

Committee's judgment. I didn't remember that argument on Medicaid issues, but nonetheless, that is neither here nor there, this is a different issue. That's right, that's money, I understand, Scott, thank you. The arguments that were not presented today were what is good medicine and is there a lack of good medicine being practiced? All we heard about was education, what they can do effectively, not effectively, but we never talked about good medicine. What is in the best interest of the patient? And it is sad when we can't get to those discussions, and it is sad when 25 votes will change the face of medicine in some degree so that those that do not have the training, do not have the certificate, can actually practice that piece...that part of medicine. It is damn scary. Maybe not here as far as what's happening but the precedent that it will set. I will be fascinated when family physicians, if they want at some point, want to expand their scope of practice to include some minor surgeries that they can do, under this precedent we are setting today, that will be okay, and that is not good medicine, and the people in this body deep-down know it. But this bill is going to pass, I understand that. I will be voting against 429 and we'll move onto other issues. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Bernard-Stevens. Before I proceed to the next speaker, I would like to introduce some guests of the Legislature. They are guests of Senator Cudaback. We have 36 seniors from Gibbon High School with their teacher. Would you folks please stand and be welcomed by the Legislature. Thank you for being here. Senator Robinson, you are next.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I am going to vote for 429 this time. If Senator Kristensen can show me where states that have a more liberal policy, as he says, on LB 429, maybe you can convince me not to vote for it on Select File and Final Reading, but all I hear from you are isolated cases. I would like to know...I would like to see the study of states that have done this, and what's the repercussions from it. Has there been a lot of disasters? I don't know. You pick up a book and you say this and this. I don't know, maybe ophthalmologists have done some things wrong, too, and I know general practitioners have too. Just a side comment, we talk about health care, when are we going to say we've got too many specialists in the State of Nebraska and start spending our money on general practitioners? That's one of our problems in the State of Nebraska and we don't want to face it. I've got