

SENATOR ASHFORD: Okay. What if they have not given treatment?

SENATOR LANDIS: And if they don't have that then it is an employer's selection.

SENATOR ASHFORD: Okay. It's the employer's selection...so, okay, that...now I think that's a helpful answer because I think the point then is, in a collective bargaining situation then, what I think could be mandatorily bargainable is the criteria of how that physician is selected and the employee could have some say in that process even if, even if the employee, this physician does not hold the records or the spouse's records or has treated that individual. It's somewhat of a dicey topic but I appreciate Senator Landis's answer and, with that, I don't have a problem with the...I have one other question. When do we get to talk about physicians choice?

SENATOR LANDIS: As soon as the opponents allow us to. I would like to do that immediately.

SENATOR ASHFORD: Can we do it next?

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR LANDIS: As far as I'm concerned is if we can work through the schedule, I'll be happy to stipulate to a three-hour debate on physicians choice.

SENATOR ASHFORD: Because I really do think that is the issue and how we get at that and talking about collective bargaining...

SENATOR LANDIS: If you want a full morning on that, we need to get through this stuff, I wouldn't call the question for three hours hours.

SENATOR ASHFORD: Okay.

SENATOR LANDIS: Or four hours.

SENATOR ASHFORD? Well, why can't we start talking about it now?

SENATOR LANDIS: Well, talk to the opponents.

SENATOR ASHFORD: All right. Well, I'll talk to them in private