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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Let's go back to the Marquis DuSade (phonetic), and he rubs his hands and gives you that wicked...

SENATOR LANDIS: Dr. Sawbones or whatever that wild, hyperbolic rhetoric that you're going to use here, Senator Chambers, however you're going to use this, Dr. Novacaine, but I can tell you that the court has available to it a rule that says they can...the court can order a new doctor when it is reasonable or desirable. So if, in the situation that you describe, the injured worker comes in and says, look, I want a new doc, the court would have the authority to order it.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But we could put an amendment that would make it a matter of right for the employee in that situation and...

SENATOR LANDIS: You could.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...get away from this doctor.

SENATOR LANDIS: That would be an option the body could entertain.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And that's what we will consider at a different point...

SPEAKER BAACK: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...in the bill.

SENATOR LANDIS: All right.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay.

SENATOR LANDIS: Yes, that should have a fair chance to be heard.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Landis, your light is next.

SENATOR LANDIS: I will waive. I think it was there for the purpose of...

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Vrtiska.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Senator Chambers, ask you a question.