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who is going to be the journeyman or the...I don't know what you call the top acupuncturist but whoever is going to be the one under whom this apprentice studies, we don't know whether or not that person may falsify records in order to get this person as an employee in his or her operation. So if you declare that this person did not go to this school, did not pass an examination but successfully completed an apprenticeship, then you can stock your stable with these people. And since acupuncture is not going to work all these miracles, nobody will be able to tell from what the acupuncturist does or does not achieve whether or not he or she has any training. So Nebraska might not want there to be an apprenticeship that takes the place of these academic, or whatever you call them, requirements. I don't know if these schools or facilities that the commission will certify...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...are considered academic institutions, but if you put minimum criteria in the bill you define and describe and establish the testing procedure, who would administer the test, and what the passing grade is and some of these things, in addition to rule-making authority some place, then the bill would be moving toward where I think it should go.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Hudkins, on the Chambers amendment.

SENATOR HUDKINS: Thank you, Mr. President and members. Senator, I was out of the room, but I did hear Senator Chambers comment upon apprenticeship and are they really licensed and what do they know, and so on and so forth. I would like to give you, and I made reference to it earlier, the Oregon College of Oriental Medicine and what their prerequisites are to be even accepted into the college. OCOM, and that's the Oregon College of Oriental Medicine, seeks students who show the potential to become caring, dedicated and skilled practitioners of traditional oriental medicine, and so on and so forth. Here are their prerequisites: three years of college at...these are the minimum require...requirements for admission to this college: three years of college at an accredited institution are