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training? It looks to me like there is times when abortions are inevitable and we would have people that were untrained to handle this type of a situation. I'm not sure that I can agree with this on this basis. I don't like to go this fast on this kind of thing.

SENATOR MARESH: No, Senator Barnett, what it says is that if somebody doesn't agree with abortions that they are, this would not disqualify them from the school. It does not mean that they would quit training these medical people how to perform abortions, it would say that if somebody would not agree to abortions that this question would not be one of those asked for to qualify for admittance to a college or any medical training program.

SENATOR BARNETT: What you're actually saying is anybody in a medical training program that does not believe in abortions and I won't argue with their feelings or their beliefs, but I'm saying to get a degree and to get certified in this area that these people who might possibly be called upon sometime to perform this wouldn't have the training to do it. This is what you're saying.

SENATOR MARESH: No, what it says, Senator Barnett that if somebody doesn't agree to abortions that by saying that they don't believe in an abortion would not disqualify them from school. It does not say that the training will be stopped in the school. It says that they shall not be asked the question if they believe in abortion which is the topic under discussion.

SENATOR BARNETT: Well it still--maybe I'm trying to--maybe I'm reading too much into this.

SENATOR MARESH: I think you are because all it says is that the question shall not be asked.

(End of Belt #19)

(Begin Belt #20)

The rest of it is covered in LB 286 in section 14 where it says nobody shall be forced to perform an abortion. This would apply, this part applies to the hospital then.

SENATOR BARNETT: Well, I, just on admission that's all.

SENATOR MARESH: Right, that's all it applies to, that this question shall not be asked for admission to a college or any training program.

PRESIDENT: Senator Stahmer, then Senator Clark.

SENATOR STAHMER: Mr. President, very briefly I'd like to support Senator Maresh. I talked to Senator DeCamp two months ago about this matter and I thought that was in his suggestion that it would not only be employees but those seeking employment and I think it's a matter of conscience. No one should have to pass a test one way or another as a matter of conscience. I think it would be wrong not to have it in there.

PRESIDENT: Senator Clark.

SENATOR CLARK: I'd like to ask Senator Maresh a question.

PRESIDENT: Senator Maresh, will you yield?

SENATOR MARESH: Yes.

SENATOR CLARK: Is this type of question being asked today?