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they shouldn't be allowed and I will agree to that and the bill does not ask to do that. They give nothing orally and they inject nothing. These are topical applications only in the eye of which these optometrists have been trained to do with a course of one hundred and five hours. That is eighty-five hours of class instruction on these drugs, fifteen hours of clinical work and five hours of testing. Now the optometrists, in the first place, didn't ask to have this done and then go take a course. They were so concerned about this that one hundred and five of them have already taken the course before the bill is ever passed at their own expense, I might add, which is six to seven hundred dollars, besides their time and the time out of their offices. They have already taken these courses. There is nothing bad in here. You can read it. If anything is going to be bad in medicine, the first thing that is going to happen is that the insurance companies are going to raise up your malpractice insurance. As you can see by Alexander and Alexander, that I put on your desks this morning, that does not happen, and twenty-two states have this at the present time. The ophthalmologists are down in force trying to put little scare tactics into you telling people are going to have antiphylactic shocks. They are going to slump out of the chair. They are going to do everything and it has never happened. I am sure it happens in their office and I am not qualifying them one little bit. If they are going to use phenylephrine at 10% solution in multiple applications, I am sure that perhaps this could happen because this is absorbed into the blood.

SPEAKER MARVEL: You have one minute, Senator Clark.

SENATOR CLARK: We are talking here about one thing, topical application only. On phenylephrine, it would be used 2½%. That is really all they need for this. They do not need 10% because 10% is used in the treatment, therapeutic use of drugs. They cannot use anything for therapeutic use, the optometrists will not be able to at all. I realize that these drugs that he has put out here are also for therapeutic use but that is in higher strengths and no one likes to talk about that. The optometrists will not use it in higher strengths. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: I have the following Senators who have indicated they want to speak: Senator Burrows, I will recognize him next, then Senator Simon, then Senator Schmit, then Senator Kremer and then Senator Cope. Senator Burrows.

SENATOR BURROWS: Mr. President and members of the body, I