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SENATOR BEUTLER: If that is the case I guess that I am perhaps against disability exemptions generally. If a disability causes a person to be unable to earn income then we have taken care of that situation. If a person is otherwise financially well-off, then I guess I don't see a need for a disability exemption. I certainly don't see a need to add to that list. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Venditte.

SENATOR VENDITTE: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, Senator Wesely, this osteo-arthritis you say it is a degenerative disease of the joints that will eventually lead to complete crippling and lack of use and mobility of the joints, is that right?

SENATOR WESELY: Yes, that is as I understand it.

SENATOR VENDITTE: There is apparently no cure for these people who are suffering from this kind of illness?

SENATOR WESELY: As I understand it osteo-arthritis is a very serious disease or what have you, and I don't know that much about it I'm not a medical expert but from the word that I got it was one that under the qualification section would seem to fit in, it just hadn't been included yet, so the feeling was that it should be added.

SENATOR VENDITTE: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, Senator Wesely, I am not sure that the government can be all things to all people. I think if we start classifying and looking at certain kinds of illness and diseases I think that you would find that there are to be many, many more kinds of illness and diseases that we probably should be adding to this list. It is my understanding from knowing what little I do about arthritis and many, many different kinds of arthritic conditions that do exist, osteo-arthritis is something that we suffer simply by excessive use of one or more joints. I don't know just how serious this particular disease can be in its final stages. But I would submit to you, members of the Legislature, that any form of arthritic condition in their final stages reach a point where you can barely move. If we were to look at everyone today who is suffering from arthritis I think that we would find ourselves in a financial distraught situation. One in which I don't think that we could serve attention to if we were to look at every single person in this country and this state who is suffering from some kind of illness, so I would hope that we would push this amendment