

field. They would know more generally speaking than any other health professional so they would have some expertise but not...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: That is not my question. Will a doctor know more...will a doctor know about all aspects of medicine and health care?

SENATOR WESELY: Nobody can know that.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So he doesn't either. Thank you, Senator Wesely. In Section 24, after we have this committee and I think this is appropriate because maybe you want some guidelines in the amendments as to who sits on these committees, the Director shall not be bound by the findings and recommendations of such report. Now it is my understanding that the report is going to be put together by the committee after its hearings and the committee is to consist of appropriate individuals, meaning they understand the subject being discussed, yet you have a generalist as the Director who may not know as much as anyone on that committee about the specific area being considered, but the Director can overrule what the committee discovers. So ultimately this committee is a farce. It gives the appearance of something but it has no genuine standing or status other than to go through the motions of creating the appearance that a study and an attempt and an opportunity for a public hearing have occurred. After all of this has taken place, the Director can disregard that.

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And in line 20 on page 13 where it says the Director shall not be bound by the findings and recommendations of such report, I don't see that it says the Director must give any reason or rationale for just erasing everything that the committee said in its report. And you say this is a good bill. I know it is going to pass. I know it is not going to be amended, but I am telling you it is a very loosely drafted bill. It is adopting a philosophy for the Legislature and it is being done in a very...in what I consider a mistaken fashion. If we are as careless in looking at the change of philosophy of legislating, if we are that careless in looking at something so important, you are going to tell me that when a committee report comes in here on a mere licensure issue we are going to be more