

SENATOR GOLL: I suppose they could although...

SENATOR HABERMAN: Thank you very much. Could the Health Department, could they require all schools to have this?

SENATOR GOLL: No, sir.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Well, you say that it is for the protection of the public. Wouldn't they enter into this someday? Okay...

SENATOR GOLL: Well, if you, Senator Haberman, have a crystal ball, why we can both palm (interruption).

SENATOR HABERMAN: Okay, thank you. I can see from your answers, now he admitted on this floor that the Nebraska School Athletic Association could require that every school have a licensed athletic trainer, just like they are the ones that set up all the rules and regulations for all the high school athletics, how many playoffs, where, when, who plays, how, how much they charge, they absolutely control athletics in the state. So Senator Goll cannot guarantee, and neither can Senator Wesely, that they have every school have a licensed athletic trainer. Well, folks, there just aren't enough to go around. There just aren't enough to go around, and maybe you have enough of them in Omaha,...

SPEAKER NICHOL: One minute.

SENATOR HABERMAN: ...maybe you have enough of them in Lincoln, but you don't have them in Grand Island, Hastings, Imperial, Grant, all the rest of the hundreds and hundreds of high schools in the State of Nebraska. You are setting a precedent here. You are opening up the pearly gates. Then it is going to come down on these schools, maybe not next year or the year after that, where it is going to become more and more and more expensive due to a simple little bill that is going to protect the public. That is what the theme is, to protect the public. You are looking at another opening of the gates. I am saying be careful of this. I, personally, don't like it. It is...they said they have tried it many, many times and never got it done but now all of a sudden because they have the support of the University of Nebraska, and their trainers,...