

SPEAKER NICHOL: Time is up.

SENATOR HABERMAN: ...it is going to fly. I am going to vote no. I ask you to do the same thing.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Wesely, did you wish to close?

SENATOR WESELY: I would like to take a little time, and then if Senator Goll wants some time, too.

SPEAKER NICHOL: All right.

SENATOR WESELY: Senator Haberman, I think you may be misinterpreting the situation and I don't blame you because it is a little confusing but this again deals with a very narrow scope of practice and it is in the handout, the letter that I sent around, it lists those items in which we are specifically saying athletic trainers will be able to perform those functions and others, unless they are licensed to do it, will not be able to do it. And these are areas that now across the state aren't being performed except in very rare instances, and in those rare instances, they are being performed by some people that don't have any training. In other words, they don't have the capability to handle these. These are electrical stimulation, where they give little electrical shocks, and if you don't have some training, that could be dangerous, and ultraviolet, and medical diathermies, infrared light, ultrasound, some of these things mishandled can hurt people. And so, in only these areas, and that alone will there be any effect by this bill, and everything else that Senator Haberman is concerned about, all the other activities with the ball teams and the people, the coaches and the student trainers, whatever, would be unaffected by this legislation, totally unaffected by it. So, please, don't misinterpret the bill. It has got a very narrow focus and a very narrow problem out there, and it will focus on that problem, take care of it. So I hope that you will understand that and vote for it, and Senator Goll, if you would like some time.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Goll, would you like to use the rest of his time?

SENATOR WESELY: Any more time?

SENATOR GOLL: No.