

gun, right? Okay, let's talk about that. To use a stun gun, you have to go through and take special training, but I can see, fellow members of this body, that this bill is going to pass. So, therefore, I will make these brief words, this is going to come back to haunt you one of these days. I may not be here. Senator Wesely may not be here. We know Senator Goll isn't going to be here. But it will come back to haunt you because you are opening up the door. I don't like the bill. I would ask you not to advance it. It isn't going to do me any good. I withdraw my IPP. Let's get on with the show.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Wesely, we are back to the bill. Oh, you have one more, excuse me.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Lynch would move to amend the bill.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Lynch, please.

SENATOR LYNCH: Mr. President and members, I had to wait until now to pass out this amendment to see what would happen with the previous amendment, until we finished the dialogue involving Senator Haberman. And what this simply does is it states where athletic...licensed athletic trainers can practice their professional art or their practitioner art. It is necessary because there may be physical therapists, chiropractors, physicians, podiatrists, nurses, and osteopaths who may be concerned about that, and it simply says in about four lines, "A licensed athletic trainer may practice athletic training in some or all respects only for educational institutions, professional athletic organizations, or national or international amateur athletic organizations approved by the board." Simply that is all it says. I would suggest that this would help clarify the scope of practice, identify where they can in fact practice. I understand it has been accepted by most of the paraprofessionals, practitioner arts and professional groups agree that it is a good idea and I would ask for your consideration and approval of this amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Thank you. Senator Labedz, please, then Senator Vickers.

SENATOR LABEDZ: I would...thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would like to ask Senator Wesely a question please.