

do so. This amendment represents a typical turf battle. Physical therapists do not want athletic trainers to serve the public as professionals. It is that simple. This is just the sort of thing LB 407 was designed to prevent. The Lynch amendment is simply unacceptable. It is unacceptable to the athletic trainers, but more important, it is unacceptable to the public which would be buying these services. Do not make this mistake. I urge you to reject the amendment. Mr. President, thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Thank you. Senator Haberman, then Senator Nelson.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, members of the body, I rise to support the amendment. And Senator Wesely, it just makes a bad bill a little bit better bill. It clarifies a lot of areas and I think he is absolutely right in offering the amendment and I will support it. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Nelson, please, then Senator Vickers.

SENATOR NELSON: Yes, Mr. President, may I ask Senator Goll a question, please.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Yes, Senator Goll, would you respond please.

SENATOR GOLL: I beg your pardon.

SENATOR NELSON: Senator Goll, I think you answered my question pretty much but I had my light on. Am I correct, then, with the Lynch amendment, say, for example, I had a registered very good physical therapist in my town or city that has normally been contracted under or has done the work for the school, would this then limit using his services? He has his own private practice uptown.

SENATOR GOLL: It would not limit him at all.

SENATOR NELSON: Excuse me, the Lynch amendment would not limit that.

SENATOR GOLL: The physical therapist?

SENATOR NELSON: Right.