

SENATOR GOLL: No. You said a physical therapist, you had a physical therapist in your (interruption)?

SENATOR NELSON: Yes, a licensed registered physical therapist.

SENATOR GOLL: It would not limit him at all. The Lynch amendment deals only with the licensure of athletic trainers.

SENATOR NELSON: Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Vickers, please.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President, members, I guess I fail to understand that it is a turf battle necessarily. I thought Senator Goll said earlier that his purpose of this bill was to protect the health of the public, and he indicated that if we adopted the Lynch amendment it may eliminate some abilities of some people to perform the duties that they are performing right now. I guess, and he mentioned sports medicine, I wonder if Senator Goll would respond to a question, please, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Goll.

SENATOR GOLL: Senator Vickers, I will sure try.

SENATOR VICKERS: Okay, Senator Goll, where would there be an athletic trainer who would become licensed under this bill, where would they be operating in a sports medicine type situation right now that the Lynch amendment would forego them from continuing to operate? Can you give me some examples of that?

SENATOR GOLL: It would be my opinion that in a sports medicine, they would have various types of professionals available, physical therapists, chiropractors, athletic trainers.

SENATOR VICKERS: But you can't give me a specific example of where that might happen?

SENATOR GOLL: A specific location or type of business?