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SENATOR WESELY: I don't think there is any problems with this if you look at the language that is taken out. They already had some waiver provisions. This is an attempt to codify a little better the waiver provisions and they have to have the board as examiners in the field make some approval and there is some restrictions on this, Senator Haberman. I can assure you that this has been through a number of reviews and that the different entities involved in the department which licenses agree to the changes so I don't think there is any problem.

SENATOR HABERMAN: One of them says that such circumstances the licensee holds a Nebraska license but is not practicing his or her profession or occupation in Nebraska. Now I received one of the first licenses to be an administrator of a nursing home. Now over the years they have had these schools, and I have been told that to be recertified, I have to go back and pick up many hours and take many exams to be recertified. Under this proposal, if I can show justifications why I couldn't do that, then they could automatically certify me, that is what it is saying, is that correct?

SENATOR WESELY: Senator Haberman, this discourse isn't really going very far. If you look at the language that has been stricken, some of that language is already in there and I think we can very well sit down and go through this if you would like to, but this isn't the time or the place to...

SENATOR HABERMAN: Well, when is the time and place? I mean we have got five days left.

SENATOR WESELY: As soon as we advance the bill, I will be glad to sit down with you and go over the provisions. There is no problem here, I can assure you, but as I said, most of this language is already provided for and this is an attempt to clarify the situation.

SPEAKER NICHOL: One minute.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Was that the time?

SPEAKER NICHOL: You have forty-five seconds.

SENATOR HABERMAN: I can't say much in forty-five seconds so thank you, Mr. President.

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