

passenger is unable to wear a safety belt for medical reasons, that the doctors can give this reason, can give this permit. Now what has happened? I passed to you, out to you, a letter from Dr. Wright who is the head of the Director of Health. Now, he has set by guideline, not rules and regulations, he has taken LB 496 and has written to every physician in the State of Nebraska and said, I would like to point out that a physician granting a medical exemption may be held personally responsible for his actions and should be prepared to defend the medical exemption in court. For this reason, please give appropriate attention to this important issue. Doctors are refusing to give this permit due to this guideline from Dr. Wright. So I say to you, there is something wrong when we pass legislation that specifically states that you can do a certain thing and a bureaucrat comes along and tells all of the physicians, you may be held personally responsible and should be prepared to defend the medical exemption in court. That's wrong, but it is being done. We're not getting those permits and we're not going to get them. So what alternative do we have? We don't have any. We don't have any. The only alternative we have is to repeal LB 496. That's the only alternative we have. Now after the last debate and after the ruling of the Chair, I'm going to ask and leave my amendment as a repealer to LB 496 and ask the ruling from the Chair on my asking that the bill be repealed.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Are you questioning me...are you objecting to your own motion or...how do I...?

SENATOR HABERMAN: No, no. I'm through with it right now.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Are you asking for a ruling?

SENATOR HABERMAN: No, I am not.

SPEAKER NICHOL: You're through?

SENATOR HABERMAN: No, I'm not withdrawing it either.

SPEAKER NICHOL: You're through talking?

SENATOR HABERMAN: I have put this up there. It's asking for repealing of 496.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay. Before we proceed, may I introduce a