

what that does do to their opinion. And I think as Senator Maurstad mentioned, I think it does change their opinion. I think people who have, when we're talking about the dollars involved here, we've had some votes that we didn't take money out of the mainline budget for an awful lot of things that I think are a lot less serious, are going to impact less lives than that which we're dealing with in this particular amendment. So I think it's important that we revisit, I guess probably one of the largest issues in this bill, I think it's important that we revisit that now and give people an opportunity to discuss it again and to move on. And I guess it's going to be a...certainly a reconsideration and would move to final closure on this portion of the bill. The bottom line is what the reconsideration would do is put back before us the Dierks amendment which would simply delay the implementation and not prevent us from actually having the family cap, but simply saying, for the next couple of years, we're going to take a look at it, and we will have the opportunity at that point, if it's...if we find that it is working in other states, it's not having detrimental effects, then we can allow it to go into effect. If it is, then we have not, conservative nature of course that Nebraska is, we would not have jumped on that bandwagon too quickly, and I think that's...I think that would be wise when we're jumping into an area that not a lot of states have gone into yet and certainly, at least in my impression, at least one of those states, the results have not been what I would want to see out of...out of a policy decision that we make. With that, I would urge the body to reconsider the vote on the Dierks amendment and to then vote in favor of the Dierks amendment.

SENATOR WILL PRESIDING

SENATOR WILL: Thank you, Senator Lindsay. Discussion on the reconsideration motion. Senator Chambers, you are recognized.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I'll pass for now.

SENATOR WILL: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: You know this is an old record we've heard before. We went through it last year, time and again, we're going through it again this year, time and again. I hope the body will stick to it. I know it's tough. The pressure is being applied. It's not much money, people say. In terms of