SENATOR WESELY: Yeah. In closing, Madam President, this bill does come and only affects Lincoln and Lancaster County. It doesn't affect any other county. It applies only to those counties with over 200,000 in population that have a city/county health department. Douglas County has a county health department, not a city/county health department. It does not take anything away from any of the options currently available to a health department. Only adds one additional option that is a hybrid of some of these. So, yes, it is helping Lancaster County, but it's a very small effort to try to deal with the problem that we've had. So with that, I'd ask for your support in advancing the bill. Thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you. Thank you. You've heard the closing. The question is the advancement to E & R Initial of LB 185. All in favor vote aye. Opposed no. Record, please.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the advancement of LB 185.

SENATOR CROSBY: The bill advances. LB 52.

CLERK: LB 52 by Senator Landis. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 9, referred to the Banking, Commerce, and Insurance Committee, advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill, Madam President.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Landis, to open on LB 52.

SENATOR LANDIS: Madam President, members of the Legislature, this bill was brought to the Banking, Commerce, and Insurance Committee by the Department of Insurance. They've been working on it with a task force of insurance companies throughout the summer. The committee reported it out eight to nothing with no amendments, and the proponent was Bob Lange, the Director of the Department of Insurance. Insurance companies are organized in one of two ways. Most of them are stock companies, which means that they sell stock to get capital, and then they have a board of directors and CEOs and employees, and that's how they finance the company. The other form of organization is a mutual company in which policyholders buy a portion of the ownership of the