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SENATOR BRASHEAR: Thank you, Senator Wesely. Speaking to the motion to return to Select File, Senator Jones, followed by Senators Hilgert and Robinson. Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES: Mr. President and members of the body. I was on Banking and Insurance and I heard this bill, but I think one more thing that should be on the record. Could I ask Senator Wesely a couple questions?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Senator Wesely, will you yield?

SENATOR WESELY: Yes.

SENATOR JONES: Yes. Didn't we decide when we was talking about this in committee, this is a very narrow window and it's not very many...it's going to...I think you should comment on that just a little bit. I think that's important.

SENATOR WESELY: Yeah. Senator Jones, there's only 60 individuals that end up with this and only two a year that are added to that. So it's a very small group.

SENATOR JONES: Thank you. I think that should be on the record. Thank you.

SENATOR WESELY: Yeah. Um-hum.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Thank you, Senator Jones. Senator Hilgert.

SENATOR HILGERT: Mr. President, members. I just rise to extremely support this extremely, extremely important amendment. There's a few individuals from my district...I did not know about PKU prior to being appointed to the Legislature. I was approached by some constituents. It's an extremely tragic...although I believe Senator Wesely...numerically few number of people in the state, very few number of people in the state, are actually affected by this. But, boy, those who are certainly need this program. And it's extremely important for them. It's devastating. It's hard enough on the families without the support that this amendment would give, and I would just highly encourage my fellow members to return and adopt this amendment. Thank you.