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call. And this is very restrictive. What it would...these two groups would be the joint entities formed under the Interlocal Cooperation Act and the risk management pools, organized in accordance with the Intergovernmental Risk Management Act. We have many groups that simply are formed, and they may meet for 30 minutes, they may meet for 45 minutes. And they have to drive for miles, and miles, and miles. I have documentation here that there are groups that drive for almost 3,000 miles maybe for a 30 minute meeting. And these, like I say, these are joint entities formed under the Interlocal Cooperation Act. These telephone conference calls, they would be limited to one hour. They would fall under the same guidelines as open meeting laws. They would be adhered to. The press came in, they testified for the bill and said it was good as long as these rules would be adhered to. The length of the call would be limited. Like I say, the sites would be attended by members, each site would have to be attended by a member. Each site would have to be given a copy of what was going on. It's just a bill that makes a lot of sense, and it would save a lot of cents. I just think it's something probably that we should have done a long time ago. Now don't snicker, Senator Kristensen, that's...I didn't mean to say it in that form, but it does, and I think you get my point, I hope so. But anyway, one copy would have to be present at each site. It's a bill that was brought to me by the NACO, and the cities would like to have this. And it's just a bill that would save a lot of time. Why drive from Scottsbluff clear to Lincoln? Why do this, unless you want to come for another reason? But I can't see any reason why the governments should pay our ways to come here for a 30-minute call or a 30-minute talk. Let's do this over the phone. I think you all know what this means. I don't have to go...I won't reiterate. I think Senator Schimek is going to explain the committee amendments, which makes a lot of sense...I better not say that word, it's reasonable, I'll say that. (Laughter.) So I will close for now, and if anybody has any questions, you can push your light. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The Chair of the Government Committee is recognized, Senator Schimek, for the opening on the committee amendments. (AM0222 is found on page 499 of the Legislative Journal.)