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provide a number of the core services and would provide the infrastructure for doing more in the future should...should funding be available. I had intended to spend a little time describing for you, because I know it was not clear to me before I started looking into it, what the core health services were relating to public health, but I think since we will have this discussion again on Select File that I will save it until that time, unless, I suppose, the...this portion of the bill comes under...comes under some sort of attack, in which case I would most certainly want to make you aware, those of you who are not immediately, of what...of what the core services are provided by public health and why...why I think they're very essential and why we're doing very poorly to leave our system fiftieth of the states and so far behind. So I hope in the end you all can support this and, beyond that, I hope when the amendment appears on Select File that you will be amenable to structuring this in an economically efficient way which also, I think, will be an efficient way of providing services and a way in which we can do it within the amount of money that we have allocated. Thank you. I'm going to leave the amendment there just for a few minutes in case anybody else would like to comment, but I'll put my light on again, Lieutenant Governor Maurstad.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Beutler, you're recognized to continue.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I don't really want to continue. If nobody else wants to comment then I guess I would just let it go at that and withdraw the amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The amendment is withdrawn. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill at this time, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Byars, you're recognized to close on the advancement of LB 6...

SENATOR BYARS: I would just briefly, Mr. President, like to thank...