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this should be taken again as another example of health care cost problems in the State of Nebraska. You should be shocked, I think, to see a 26% increase in premiums the state has to pay for coverage of our state employees, that is in a low benefit package. I think it is only fair that we share that cost proportionately with what the state employees have to pay and I know they are unhappy about that but I think everybody is unhappy about what health care costs have become. We have to do something about it.

SENATOR KAHLE: There are no other lights on. Senator Warner, do you wish to close?

SENATOR WARNER: I move the bill be advanced, Mr. President.

SENATOR KAHLE: The motion before us is the passage of LB 970. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed no. I am sorry, we are voting on 960...970 is correct, 970A is correct. Record the vote.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance the A bill.