

well and as cost-efficient as the other system we have in the state with pretty heavy government intervention. For that reason, I will be supporting the kill motion and would urge others to.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Lamb, then Senator Sieck.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President, members, I guess I'm a bit confused about Senator Goodrich's testimony because I don't read anything, Senator Goodrich, I don't read anything in here about reciprocal agreements between states. We really are not talking about that. If any...if there is a problem with reciprocal agreements between states, between the licensed electricians, that is a different story. That is not even addressed in the bill. And I would suggest that we address that separately. All this is, is continue...my kill motion would just continue the exemption for noncommercial buildings for towns under 5,000 people. Now public buildings are under the State Electrical Code. It is not a matter of that motel in Valentine, for instance, that he mentioned, that does have to have a licensed electrician to do it because it is a public...it is used by the public. What we are talking about here is private dwellings, kind of a limited concept here where the neighbor comes over and for \$2.00 you can hire him to put a plug-in in your wall. You won't be able to do that under this bill because he would not be a licensed electrician. Now Senator Pappas mentioned what is the difference between 5,000 and 4,999, and that is a point. But let me also point out that if this bill passes in unincorporated areas you can still wire without a license, in unincorporated residences that are...(microphone cut out)...unincorporated area you'll still be able to do it. So out there on the farm, or in these small communities that are not incorporated we will still be able to do it. But that will be the next step. See, this has been a gradual thing. First we start in small and only include some areas, we exempt some areas, but then gradually we creep on...well, I don't want to bring up that word "creepism", but we do, we're creeping on and we're going to include everybody. So the next one...next year or the year after there will probably be a bill here that you can't wire on the farm. And then after that there will be that you can't do your own wiring. See now you can do your own wiring, but after we get the towns under 5,000, then the next logical step is no place in the state can an unlicensed person do wiring for hire which includes farms,