

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: ...they're void, they're not good. Which means that all these plans, the scores that Senator Landis referred to, and I do believe the number is well over a dozen, I don't know about being less than 100 because it's just tough to keep track of all the political subdivisions who are going to these cost-saving measures. The problem that you have is that those acts become void, the plans aren't any good, which places in jeopardy many of the other coverages that are out there. You also place those people at risk for liability purposes. So there is some heat to us. There is some urgency, because of the testimony at the hearing, the Department of Insurance has given us through this session to work something out and to do something, and to address these problems. I would resist, again, the bracket motion, so we can get to the committee amendments and to the bill itself, where we'll have the opportunity to lay it...

PRESIDENT MOUL: Time.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: ...out for you. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. Senator Robinson, followed by Senator Schmit, Senator Lowell Johnson, Senator Nelson, Senator Wehrbein and Senator Labeledz. Senator Robinson.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Madam President, members of the body, I stand to oppose the motion to bracket the bill. I have a lot of questions and I'm not going into detail now. But I do have several concerns about it. I did call my...I did call the City of Blair, and I just got done calling and visiting...my aide visited with them. And they said that they did have an invalid plan. I asked them if they had a valid plan, they said they had an invalid plan. So I guess that's the impetus of my standing up and opposing the motion to bracket the bill. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Robinson. Senator Schmit. Okay. Senator Lowell Johnson. Okay. Senator Nelson.

SENATOR NELSON: Madam President, Senator Landis, would you respond to a question, please.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Yes.