

SENATOR NELSON: They are doing that now. That's the reason they went from 5,000 and on up, and they're reviewing their coverage every three months. But maybe they're...

SENATOR LANDIS: In which case, they may comply with the standards here. Got to have a segregated fund of sufficient size, got to have it reviewed annually by the actuaries, either of their insurance company or their own actuary, to see that they're getting enough money into the plan to make it work.

SENATOR NELSON: Correct. All right. In other words, they probably would be the worst affected of anyone at this point, because they've been doing it for four years and they would have to...

SENATOR LANDIS: From what you describe, if the bill passes, they'll have...it will have little impact on what they're doing. If the bill doesn't pass, it will have a significant impact on what they're doing.

SENATOR NELSON: Naturally, that's my fear. Thank you, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Nelson. Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Madam President, members, I'd like to call the question, please.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Are there sufficient seconds? There are sufficient seconds. We will vote on the motion to cease debate. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted on the motion to cease debate? Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Debate has ceased. We will now recognize Senator Wesely for closing.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you. Madam President, members, I think the discussion has been valuable, and I think maybe we understand better what is a very important issue. Senator Kristensen talked about the fact that what we're really trying to address here is the high cost of health care. If anybody on this floor has worked harder to address that issue, I don't know