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which I presume is reasonably correct, that the main thing that is lacking in all of these areas of ambulance service, is personnel who is qualified to save the life after the ambulance and equipment gets there, and one without the other is really doesn't serve any good purpose. I don't know for sure but I would presume that this bill would be as germane as this one is in order to do what the Senator, I understand wants to do, and I certainly would be the last one not to want to include a voluntary ambulance whether it be male or female, and because, they are for the most part, I don't presume they are being paid, Senator Maresh can volunteer I presume means what it says, that they are not getting anything, and I think these people are performing a very definite service because no body else will perform, at least they haven't performed, I think they ought to be treated equally to the volunteer fire department, but I don't want to bring the bill back and so I'm only speaking for myself, in order to mutilate it, because of a few people who don't want to pay this amount of money for a fireman. Now I don't know about Senator Wiltse, but I haven't had a single contact anywhere in this state in this bill, even the two thousand or this amount, now it would seem to me if this bill was so horrible, certainly the counties and the cities have a league of municipalities, they have a league of county officials which is comprable, their very active, their very efficient and their very effective, and I can't speak for anyone else but I have had no contact from anyone who is objecting to this bill, in it's present form and just bear in mind my friends if this is all the cost of it, whether it's ten dollars a year or fifteen a year, or a hundred dollars a year, it's cheap, and if you didn't have these people doing this work, a labor of love, I'll say to you without fear of contradiction you would have your insurance rates raised a lot more, then anything we have been talking about this morning, and I hope we will leave this bill there, maybe, I'd be glad to join with the Senator back there in order to bring in another bill or to amend Senator Maresh's bill if it's germane and it would be my opinion it might be, in order to do what the Senator wants, I'm in sympathy with what he is trying to do.

SPEAKER: Senator Rasmussen, then Senator Barnett, Kime, Fred Carstens and Nore.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I've got a little input I wrote out to my insurance agent to see what it cost in the town of Scotia, and this year with 25 members at two thousand dollars, \$298.08. If we increase it to five thousand, it would still only cost \$27.60 a year per man and that's little over two dollars a month. Thank you.

SPEAKER: Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: Mr. President, and members of the legislature, I talked to Senator Wiltse about this and he had a fantastic figure, 90¢ a thousand, and I think this at the time sort of surprised me and shocked me and that's one reason that I said that maybe we should look into it, but I had the feeling that we could get it for around 40 to 50 cents a thousand and I think Senator Rasmussen tells me now they're getting it 46 cents a thousand. I don't think after working across the state, not just in the southeast area, but in the whole state in every corner with these volunteer people, that there is any reason that anybody would be afraid to pay this kind of money for their protection, so I would have to defend, or back Senator Carpenter's motion, not to back this up, because I think the cost is not as great as Senator Wiltse first was given the information on and I think they can surely afford half of what he was talking about that he was opposed to.

SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes Senator Kime.