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type of procedures would be in 703 including that all health providers that are covered under that act would contribute to the excess liability fund and that is the case here in 917. Now the 2% of whatever the figure was that is contained in 917 is the maximum. Now, this can be prorated by the Director and managers of the insurance fund as they would deem necessary for the operation and integrity of the insurance fund. It is not a blanket out-and-out tax of working in health. It has to do with how the money should arrive and certainly that should come from the health providers because they are the ones that receive the protection, and 917 is the proper bill at the proper time in the proper department and we certainly should pass it.

PRESIDENT: Senator Murphy, do you want to close debate on this matter?

SENATOR MURPHY: I believe that the members totally understand the concept that this is a state emergency program only. It is not meant to be an intrusion into the insurance field. I would additionally remind you that should such an unfortunate happening occur in Nebraska that we lost all insurance coverage and our medical people defensively and certainly I think in many cases with just cause decided not to practice or to limit their practice that it would create the type of atmosphere that would leave the Governor no choice but to call this body into Special Session to deal with the problem at that time. I think that this is a much more rational approach. I concur with Senator Duis that it is something that should be watched. It should be very carefully scrutinized and if there are worthwhile and justifiable changes that it would be indicated as needed in the future that we could make them. For the moment, as I say this is strictly a back-up and I think that it would be unfortunate that....to leave this session and leave the state without either statutory authority or a planned program in which to rescue our health care services should they become truly jeopardized. I would move the advancement of the bill.

PRESIDENT: Record your vote. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays and 22 not voting.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced. 665.

CLERK: Read LB665.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Mr. President, I move the bill be advanced. To explain the purpose one more time, and I have talked to most of my friends from the Omaha delegation and explained what our position is, and most of them support me in this effort. In fact I could say that all my friends support me, some people from the Omaha district don't necessarily do so, but....that was a joke of course. The bill basically does this. The serious problem that the area surrounding a major metropolitan area has is sometimes that they are gobbled up in representation so that they do not have adequate representation on boards. The Omaha community certainly has a good relationship with my community. We have done this over a series of years to negotiate to see that this doesn't happen. I call your attention to the