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opportunities for health coverage. Health coverage is absolutely one of the vital things in our lives today. It is devastating to have a terrific health expense and not have coverage. We're not going to do that to people. This will not do that to people. This will simply provide some flexibility for such governmental entities as choose to use it to look into and, if feasible, financially responsible, propose a plan for pooling. It is not the intent, nor do I think it will be the effect, that firefighters will be joining with teachers. That just simply doesn't make any sense. Different kinds of jobs, different categories of risk, the teachers would absolutely not be wise to do that and they couldn't be forced to do that without agreeing to do it. So those are some of the horror stories that have been...that have been presented and I appreciate the body listening, trying to work through this, trying to understand it. As I was...as I was listening to Senator Bourne's closing on his amendment, I got a note that in Iowa the state troopers have formed a pool. At the present time, their savings from their previous coverage with comparable coverage is \$100 per month per officer. Now, that's the kind of significant result that there can be. Now, that doesn't mean that we'll do that, but if the opportunity presents itself it will be very helpful to have this in statute. Let me say that I think the most immediate impact of passing LB 664 will be that there will be another option out there that will force any insurance carrier, whether it be for the state or for the political subdivisions, municipalities, for the teachers or the NRDs, to make sure that they're offering a competitive plan. Otherwise,...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR BROMM: ...their customers may have the opportunity to explore another choice. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Bromm. The question is the advancement of LB 664 to E & R Initial. Those in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Voting on the advancement of LB 664. Senator Bromm. Question is, shall the house go under call? Those in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Please record. Okay, Senator Bromm.