

SENATOR SMITH: One time?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Yes, one time.

SENATOR SMITH: Oh, one time.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: One time.

SENATOR SMITH: Okay, so there is a difference in what I was thinking you were saying. Then this is a \$1,000 service stipend or something like that which you receive for being (interruption)...

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Right, it is a one time, kind of...right now there is several different cities and things that are giving nurses some incentives. If you want to go down to Kansas City, you can get 2,500. If you want to go to Denver, you can get 5,000, nurses, just to go there to practice. This is a way to keep them in Nebraska.

SENATOR SMITH: Okay, now let me ask you one more question, Stan. Is there any time frame or any limitation placed on the length of time they must stay in rural Nebraska when they receive this \$1,000?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: We don't have that at the present time, no.

SENATOR SMITH: In this bill?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: No.

SENATOR SMITH: So, in other words, they get \$1,000, and they make take the \$1,000, work for a month in a hospital...

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Well, they have to stay one year.

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR SMITH: One year, okay. All right, so for a year they have to stay there.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Yeah.