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SENATOR SMITH: Right, you said that, but did you also say...

SENATOR ELMER: And also said that it could be no more than \$100 per meeting.

SENATOR SMITH: Right. Okay, now that is...

SENATOR ELMER: So if they had four meetings a year, the maximum the county could...(interruption)

SENATOR SMITH: But if they had 12 meetings a year, they could get the \$1,200. If they met anything over that, they wouldn't get reimbursed. Is that correct?

SENATOR ELMER: That is correct.

SENATOR SMITH: But it could go as high as \$1,200...how many board members do they have?

SENATOR ELMER: Usually I think it's five or seven, something like that, five.

SENATOR SMITH: Ten?

SENATOR ELMER: No. No, five...

SENATOR SMITH: Senator Nelson, would you yield to a question.

SENATOR LANDIS: Senator Nelson, will you yield to a question?

SENATOR NELSON: I'm sure that my hospital board has a lot more than five people on it. I'll have to go ten or twelve. I also have a question on liability, but on my time.

SENATOR LANDIS: It's not your dime right now, Senator Nelson, don't worry. Now it's going back to Senator Smith, the end of Senator Baack's time.

SENATOR SMITH: I'm sorry, but...it is the end of the time?

SENATOR LANDIS: No, you've got one more minute.

SENATOR SMITH: Okay, I still have questions because it's becoming more and more confusing. I still have a problem with saying our rural hospitals are having a time surviving so let's