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PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR WESELY: It would appear to me that three would probably be a better figure.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: How many have been grandfathered?

SENATOR WESELY: Five.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Five, so, if we took all of those that have been grandfathered away, how many would we have operational?

SENATOR WESELY: (Laughter.) Five minus five is zero, if I remember.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So how did St. Joe get there, through the grandfather?

SENATOR WESELY: No, they want to be in there. This bill, if it passes, would allow them to bypass what remains in the process, that they failed at, to go in and be the sixth one in open heart surgery.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I thought you said Bergan Mercy wants to be the sixth.

SENATOR WESELY: I meant Bergan Mercy.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Let's keep our Catholics straight now.

SENATOR WESELY: Bergan Mercy, I meant...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: They might be in the same family, but...

SENATOR WESELY: You know what I meant, I meant Bergan Mercy.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay.

SENATOR WESELY: St. Joe was in there because they got grandfathered, right.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, so nobody had to meet the standard we're talking about now in order to be in originally.

SENATOR WESELY: That's right.