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SENATOR WARNER: Were they medical cost, or are they something else?

SENATOR WESELY: I think they are everything. I think it is everything.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Baack.

SENATOR BAACK: On the inflation, on the inflation factor in the consumer price index is what it is based on, on CPI.

SENATOR WARNER: The consumer price index?

SENATOR BAACK: I am relatively certain that is true.

SENATOR WARNER: Well, I guess if that is what we have in there why...fine.

SENATOR WESELY: That is now in the law, Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Yeah. I don't think it has any relationship much to medical costs but I guess it is something everybody understands, but there is about as much relationship with the consumer price index and increase in medical expenses as it must be something else. I can deal with it later I guess.

SENATOR BAACK: I do have it...it is a new construction index that is in place and that is what it is based on, a new construction index, and that is how the inflation factor (interruption).

SENATOR WARNER: New construction of buildings nationwide, it is buildings we are talking about essentially?

SENATOR BAACK: I would assume for health care kinds of facilities that is built right in. It is a national index, health care facilities, yes.

SENATOR WARNER: Okay.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Any other discussion? Senator Abboud.

SENATOR ABBOUD: Waive.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. There are no other lights on.