

there is a group of people out there who feel very strongly about this issue and who are probably going to...could easily come back to this Legislature and I believe...is Senator Landis here...no, sorry, Senator Landis is not here, there is a proposed interim study on this issue because it is of broad general interest. And, to be specific, we know, for example, that under group plans it is possible with the Blue Cross to provide coverage for services of the chiropractic physicians but on an individual plan it is not possible to purchase that and those individuals who are under the individual plan feel that they are not being provided that opportunity. And so it's something that needs to be discussed and needs to be addressed and I would have to say that once again Senator Moore has demonstrated his alacrity and his ability to liven up an otherwise kind of a dull morning. And had he not been so truthful, he probably could have attached the amendment. At this time, Senator, I'm going to have to oppose the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Moore, would you like to close, please.

SENATOR MOORE: Yes, just for a...what I mentioned, just like I said, this issue, it's been an issue that's been virtually impossible to get it out of the Banking Committee. Thanks to the help of Senator Landis, it's my hope, at least, the Banking Committee is going to take an in depth review of this whole issue. You know, I have yet to be corrected but I have said for two years now out of the 49 states, Blue Cross-Shield has paid for this type of service in every state but Nebraska and if I am wrong on that, I have yet to be proven wrong. But it's my hope that the Banking Committee will indeed take a serious look at this whole situation and, like I said, I find it...it seems like...I don't know if the Blue Cross-Blue Shield has arrived and I don't know whether interest in Blue Cross-Blue Shield has arrived but if you're listening, I guess I will save you heart failure and withdraw the amendment.

PRESIDENT: It is withdrawn. Anything further, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: I have nothing further, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Okay, we're back on the advancement of the bill. Senator Schmit, did you wish to speak on the advancement? Senator Wesley, on the advancement?