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different group, a high need group, but will also bring in some federal monies and will be of assistance to help low income individuals with their medical needs. So you can...what I'm saying is you can combine three different elements that all kind of seem to tie in or be the same, but they're not. LB 525 targets one area, LB 187 targets a different area, LB 354, coming up later, will target another area. All attempt to address the need of low-income individuals to get medical care. A couple of them bring in federal monies, LB 187 does not because the federal government does not set up an indigent care match or program. Hopefully, some day they will but, nevertheless, there is a need and the counties, again, are meeting that responsibility at this time. I'm just trying to summarize as best I can the kind of interrelationship...

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR WESELY: ...of these issues and, again, I'd be happy to answer questions if you have any.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Schellpeper.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: I call the question.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The question has been called. Five hands? Yes, I do. Shall debate cease? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Please record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Debate ceases. Senator Lynch, for a closing statement.

SENATOR LYNCH: Mr. President and members, I also would apologize that, as I tried to run through this almost as quickly as I could, I probably or maybe confused some people regarding two subject matters in one bill because I mentioned LB 44. I only did that...anything that has to do with LB 44 is like any other bill that has to do with the same issues in other bills, sometimes needs explanation. And since LB 44 was a consideration of this year, I only mentioned that to make sure that you understood the difference and why, in fact, there was no conflict between the two. We've already discussed it. I think it has been explained. I think you all probably