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SENATOR ROBAK: Sometimes it's kind of nice to have Grandma babysit. I think it probably is just as adequate as a cold...

SENATOR WESELY: Senator Robak, we're not talking about grandmothers baby-sitting their grandchildren, we're talking about individuals that are providing for other children...

SENATOR ROBAK: She is doing that. It's just that she is a grandmother, I guess is why I put that in there.

SENATOR WESELY: If she chooses to do that then we suggest that that's an obligation to have some minimal level of ongoing information shared with her.

SENATOR ROBAK: I guess I find this unnecessary for somebody that has done it for so long and has done a good job of it. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Robak. Senator Nelson.

SENATOR NELSON: Madam Speaker, I guess maybe I'll help Senator Wesely out a shade on the last conversation. I guess maybe that...I'll take for example that this grandmother or so on may need to be trained in CPR for example or to help a child that may be choking or so on and so forth. And I know that some of us get in the old rules and regs and we don't really pay a lot of attention and the grandmother may be very kind and conscientious and so on and so forth, but I'll ask the same question. How many of us could necessarily go down and pass a driver's test even though we've driven for 40 or 50 years, us country kids ever since we were eight or nine years old, that we could pass the driver's license manual and we don't get educated to a certain degree by reading that book and upgrading ourselves and our education. So if you're going to take someone in for pay, I really don't see all that problem. It may be degrading to Grandma but sometimes it is necessary to simply to make them aware. My question of Senator Wesely too, is the fire department, the fire marshal, I know in Grand Island there was a problem in that area and I think the local fire marshal still has and the local ordinances precedents. Is that right, Don?

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: I'm sorry, can you repeat?