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SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Nelson, would you respond, please.

SENATOR NELSON: Sure.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: In relationship to this discussion about contracts, I just want to make sure I have a clear understanding here. Will this have any impact on existing contracts? For example, some of them may already have a three-year or five-year contract and they want to keep that because it's a better deal for them in terms of their club. Will this impact existing contracts?

SENATOR NELSON: No...

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: Okay.

SENATOR NELSON: ...Senator Rasmussen, this...the way I understand, and I will double check that but the answer is no.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Rasmussen. Any other discussion on the amendment offered by Senator Nelson? Seeing none, do you wish to close, Senator Nelson?

SENATOR NELSON: Yes. I, too, have the same concerns as Senator Landis and this is an important bill. There are problems out there in this industry the same as many others. It...I'm not one here to say that exactly 12 months is right or exactly 36 months. I was going to offer an amendment as an amendment of compromise for 24 months. I am more than willing to do some more research if it's possible. My office and the Attorney General's Office did a lot of work on this bill last year and so I'm not sure that maybe some of the homework isn't done, but I know that good reputable businesses certainly we don't want to harm them. It's just to cleanup the few that are not. So I'm very willing to pull my amendment and then after we'll get together with the parties that are interested and see if we can come up with some compromise. I do want to come out with a good bill.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Nelson, was that a request to withdraw your amendment?

SENATOR NELSON: Yes, please. I may offer it on Select File.