

and that's the concern of whether...when there's a construction delay. I know at the Prairie Life facility in Omaha, which is located out on 132nd Street, I think there was...because of weather, there was a construction delay of longer than...it longer than six months to complete the project. So does this mean that if there is a construction delay...and I believe Senator Nelson is going to be dealing with that problem. My amendment, basically, says that...and I'm going to listen to the debate because I...to determine whether or not there really is a need to include in the purview of this bill facilities that are or have been in existence for a period of time, the long established businesses. It's my impression, from reading the newspaper, when this bill was originally introduced a couple years ago, there were a lot of newspaper articles about one or two operations that were new operations, relatively new operations, that went out of business soon after they started or within a couple years after they started, leaving these participants or members high and dry. And I think that's a reasonable concern of this Legislature. But I have yet to hear and maybe there is some evidence that I'm just not aware of or maybe there was some in the committee that...that we should extend these provisions to long established clubs. One of the other concerns, I guess, I would have is we exclude nonprofit organizations. There are nonprofit organizations in our community that run health clubs and they are in direct competition with private industry. So...and I don't know whether that's the case in other communities but, at least, it is in Omaha with the YMCA and some other facilities. If we're going to have...and this is very heavy regulation. This bill is heavy, heavy regulation. We are interjecting the legislative process into the contract process. These contracts are not necessarily what we call contracts of adhesion. Contracts of adhesions are contracts that someone must sign in order to become a participant. They are not necessar...it's not like a financing arrangement where you go out and you get a Visa card only if you sign a particular contract. These contracts are usually one or two sheets of paper, easily read, a person has an opportunity to read them and make a decision one way or the other. That isn't to say that there hasn't been some inequities. So, as I suggested, I think it is very heavy regulation. I would like to hear maybe in response to my amendment which limits seven years, companies in existence more than seven years, I would like to hear some evidence in the record as to why we should include companies that have been in existence longer than seven years and see where that is. And if