

down the rules for a consumer who probably isn't real sophisticated, certainly doesn't take his contract probably to a lawyer to look at, and, indeed, wants to pay so they can afford themselves of the things that a health club offers. It is also a great social organization, I might add, I belong to one, and they are great places. I have nothing against them, and the well-run, well-managed health club, in my opinion, will not have any problem with LB 226. Senator Nelson has done a good job in explaining this bill and in putting this bill together, and I think that we should support it without this amendment. If, indeed, we need to extend that period, I think we could look at that on Select File. We can all do our homework and find out what these contract lengths are. For me, I think I feel comfortable, Senator Nelson has done a lot of work in preparing this. I would be open on Select...

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR PIRSCH: ...to looking at other lengths of contracts, and I think we ought to reject Senator Ashford's amendment and advance LB 226.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Pirsch. Senator Ashford, you are next.

SENATOR ASHFORD: Is there anyone else, Senator?

SPEAKER BAACK: Yes, there is one more.

SENATOR ASHFORD: I will just wait then.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I've missed, unfortunately, most of the debate on this, but I did want to chime in because I did have three or four constituents that came to me directly to complain about this situation, and I think that their complaint is completely legitimate. And I do think there are legitimate questions we can all be answering with regard to the scope of what is being done today, but I think Senator Nelson is absolutely right, and I guess I am, basically, echoing Senator Pirsch's suggestion that we keep the pressure on the industry and advance this bill. And then I think everybody is going to sit down and work this out without much of a problem. I would...I am a little fuzzy as to what all