

I would think that it would be higher cost. This is a pretty low cost program, it's not going to...certainly not going to break anybody. And it...I think the state is saying that they think it's a very significant and important kind of test, and it should be part of the regular insurance coverage for every family.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator, the type of...the type of screening that's required by this bill, how much does that cost, typically?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: It varies, I could show you, and I don't have it with me, but I could show you a clip that was taken from the...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: ... Omaha World-Herald. just before Valentine's Day, it was a special, and it was at a center that has the newest and the best in mammography, and it was \$69, that was a special, so it ranges upward. It's going down gradually as more people take use or make use of mammography. I can remember when \$150 was not that uncommon.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Senator Maurstad, your light is next.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Thank you, Madam President. Senator Schimek, available for a quick question or two?

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Schimek.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: As I understand it, the way that LB 68 is written, coverage would first only be provided once a woman reaches the age of 35, is that correct?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: That is correct.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: And it also only provides coverage for women, right?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: That is...well, no. You know, there are...there is a small incidence of breast cancer in men.