

problem with it, and I hope that you don't either. So with that, I would just encourage your adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Any discussion on the Schimek amendment? Senator Maurstad.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: If Senator Schimek would yield to a question.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: I will try, Senator Maurstad.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Senator Schimek, would that same exception apply to anybody that had a regular health insurance plan that might also have a side benefit plan the way that your amendment is written, or does it only apply to the self-insured, self-funded individuals or groups that have that?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Just a minute, Senator Maurstad, I want to make sure my answer is correct. Senator Maurstad, as long as it meets the minimum requirements that are in the bill, it would be covered, it would apply to them.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: So regardless of whether or not...if someone provides, regardless of whether they are self-funded or they have an insurance plan, this provision would apply?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: That is...yes, that is correct.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Okay, thank you. Thank you very much.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Maurstad. Further discussion? Senator Schimek, closing. Closing is waived. The question is the adoption of the Schimek amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Schimek's amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The Schimek amendment is adopted. Anything further on the bill?

CLERK: Nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Maurstad.