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SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Janssen.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Yes, thank you, Senator Kristensen. There are some problems that arose in my area where they were transporting elderly people to and from the hospitals in certain locations. And the local taxi driver in the city opposed this. The only thing they were getting reimbursed for was their transportation, just the cost of going back and forth. So this will probably help take care of that. And I appreciate Senator Kristensen for his attention to the matter.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you. I'd just like to take the rest of it. What this really is though, if you don't have that taxi service provided, this allows that agency to have a volunteer person go do that, make those...

SENATOR JANSSEN: Right.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: ...so this doesn't affect the taxi people.

SENATOR JANSSEN: No.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: What this allows is for somebody who's...where there isn't that service, that allows a volunteer to come in, allows them to get reimbursed, like they would anybody else for that particular service. And I think that accurately states it. Is that correct, Senator Janssen?

SENATOR JANSSEN: That's right, that's right, Senator Kristensen.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you. Any further discussion? Seeing none, the question is the adoption of the Kristensen amendment. All in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Kristensen's amendment.

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