find a middle ground that Senator Will talked about, because this is a serious problem for us. And if the federal government is not going to move forward with national health reform and expects the states to do anything, and doesn't give us more flexibility with ERISA, we're simply at a dead end. The federal government won't act and we aren't able to, even if we should desire to. So if we're all concerned about states' rights, if we're concerned about federalism and the role of federal government and their ability to preempt the states, this is a very, very key issue and a very important problem. But again I think what I am going to do, I did have assurances from the companies that have opposed this amendment that they are interested in talking about this, I know the insurance companies are, private sector employers that are self-insured are, and based on their word that they're willing to talk and cooperate, I'm going to ask that this amendment be withdrawn and we will take a look at the issue again next year when LB 836, which is the bill that this is based on, comes up for discussion next session. But between now and then I hope we are able to work together and reach a compromise and see what we can come to a solution to address this ERISA problem. With that, again, I ask for the amendment to be withdrawn. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Wesely. The amendment is withdrawn.

CLERK: I have nothing furtner on the bill, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Maurstad.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Madam President, I would move to advance LB 837 to E & R for engrossing.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Is there any further discussion? Seeing none, the question before you is the advancement of LB 837. All those in favor say aye. All those opposed nay. LB 837 advances. LB 406.

CLERK: LB 406, Senator, first of all, E & R amendments pending.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Maurstad.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Madam President, I would move to adopt the E & R amendments to LB 406.