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one was the rural one again? Was it Hastings or was it like some place like Nickerson or Benkelman or some place that we look at to be relatively small town in a rural area? Do we really have a rural pilot project area in this area?

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR HALL: I said that.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Senator Hall said that he said that, so my sense was that...

SENATOR HALL: Senator, did you want me to respond?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: I'd love it.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Madam President, members, I'd consider them both rural, but then I'm from Omaha so, you know. No, one was meant to be a larger community as opposed to a smaller community to find out what kind of use in terms of the hospitals, where the population was and it was meant to specifically be pilot projects in two different population bases. I misspoke if I said rural and referred to Hastings.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Senator Hall. I appreciate that and I said that more tongue in cheek as you know, but I do think that so much of our state are the smaller communities such as Benkelman and other areas that certainly have nursing homes that it would behoove us at some point to see whether or not that which works in a larger populated center to we small town people at least would still work in the smaller areas. I'm not sure the pilot project will give us that information, but I do support the pilot projects but I do think Senator Bohlke's amendment is a worthwhile amendment and does not harm what we're trying to do with the bill.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Bernard-Stevens. Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Well, I was going to call the question, but, Senator Bohlke, this intrusion into private lives, the intrusion in private lives, what we're trying to do...these individuals, you know, these individuals are wonderful people and we want to