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years from now, we'll have to extend...extend this program further, but we don't know that yet. And so we will be trying in the next two years, not in the next five years, to determine if insurance is available, and if it is not, why not. This is an expensive program and it is a big problem. As you can see by the graph Senator Bromm passed out, there's still a lot left to do. But, hopefully, this can be turned over to the private insurer in time, but we just don't know when that's going to take place. Thank you.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Senator Schrock. There are no further lights on. Senator Bromm, did you wish to close on LB 270 as amended? Closing is waived. The issue before the body is the advancement to E & R Initial of LB 270. Those in favor please vote aye, those opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 35 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 270.

SENATOR COORDSEN: LB 270 is adopted. Next item, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 113, introduced by Senator Cudaback. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 7 of this year. At that time, it was referred to the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee. The bill was advanced to General File, and there are committee amendments pending by the Government Committee, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD PRESIDING

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. The Chair recognizes Senator Cudaback to open on LB 113.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Mr. President and members, as stated, LB 113 would allow state officials, state agencies, and all political subdivisions the ability to create and use a credit card purchasing program in accordance with the provisions in the legislation. And beings the committee amendments do become the bill, I think it only proper to let Senator Schimek open on the committee amendment, if that's possible.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator. The Chair recognizes