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provision such as this would increase a long-term care premium. While 12 states have adopted the incontestability and nonforfeiture provisions that LB 323 provide, no state has adopted the contingent benefit provision. This amendment has the support of the bill's introducer and the Insurance Commissioner. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator. The Chair recognizes Senator Jensen.

SENATOR JENSEN: Yes, thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. Senator Bourne did bring this amendment to me in advance. And I had also a discussion with the Department of Insurance; they had no problem with it. And I think it adds and perhaps even helps the bill out. And so I would...certainly do accept the amendment from Senator Bourne.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator. Seeing no lights, Senator Bourne, you're recognized to close on your amendment. Senator Bourne waives closing. The motion before us is the Bourne amendment to LB 323. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Bourne's amendment.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The Bourne amendment is adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Discussion on the advancement of LB 323? Senator Jensen, you're recognized to close on the advancement. Senator Jensen waives closing. The motion before us is the advancement of LB 323 to E & R Initial. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of 323.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The bill is advanced. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: LB 340, Mr. President, a bill introduced by Senator