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talk about. I had a bill which I brought on behalf of a woman, a staff member here at the Capitol. And it took at least three sessions, I think, Dave, if I remember correctly, before we were able to get that out of committee and passed, I believe, last year. And the reason was that the professionals on one side and the insurance companies on the other had to come to some agreements as to how the coverage would be handled and whether it would be optional and/or overall, everybody could have it, or if you had this, you could have that. So I'm not an insurance expert. All I know is this year I've learned a lot about it because at the moment I'm paying exactly the same premium for my insurance that I pay for my husband's insurance. I'm getting a lot more coverage, let me tell you, because of his circumstances. So there...insurance policies, I guess, are always...there is always uneven coverage in health, and I did appreciate the fact that Senator Landis mentioned that women do, in their early years especially, in their child-bearing years, we get quite a lot of benefits. The second thing I wanted to talk about...well, but I had another bill the other day, Senator Landis. I think you killed that before I got out the door. I know how fast that committee works, and it's based on that theory of watching the insurance premiums so you don't run them up and so people aren't paying for coverage, paying for other people's coverages that they don't need. I guess I said that right. But the last two things I want to say, oddly enough last week, just at the end of the week, I got a report from Kathie Osterman, and I know you all got it, too, having to do with the abortion statistics. I think it's very revealing, I'm still looking at it, because it tells us the ages of the women who are getting them. And so, Senator Suttle, the other bill I've had in, two or three times, is the fertility bill, and that, and, boy, that goes down quickly. That is very...the fertility coverage is very expensive because the fertility tests and so on are very expensive. But I would think that your study would be a good idea, if this doesn't go this morning, because I think we need to look at all of those things to see who...do these young...one thing that quickly emerged in that report is the age group is from 15 years old to 30 that are getting most of them, most of the abortions. So it would be interesting to know how many of them have insurance for contraceptives, because that's part of the argument, that it would cut down. Okay. But my last thing I want to say is that I can't vote for a bill this