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SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Coordsen, thank you. Thank everybody for the discussion and, with that, I'd withdraw the amendment.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Amendment is withdrawn. Anything further on the bill, Mr. Clerk?

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

SENATOR COORDSEN: Discussion on the advancement of LB 469? There are no lights on. Senator Crosby, did you wish to say anything in closing?

SENATOR CROSBY: Yeah, I'll just say two quick...two quick things to sum up. I did have a call not long ago that I know was a scam because this woman insisted on my giving her my Visa number. They were going to update it or something and they would come and see me and so on, and finally I said about four times and the fourth time I said, I absolutely do not give my...any numbers like that out over the telephone. She didn't say thank you or good-bye or anything. She just hung up. That's an indication, you see, that there was something amiss with that telephone call, and so that's what I'm hoping, that through the senior centers and so on we...and other mechanisms, because it isn't just elderly people. Young people get caught on these things too, and the middle-aged group, so.... The other thing, I'm always pleased when banks or any kind of financial institutions are careful of having your accounts...if somebody calls you on the phone and so on. See, that happens too that people..the pigeon..the old pigeon drop thing where someone says, bring the money because I'm a policeman and I'm investigating something at the bank. But the Western Union, when you wire money, Western Union is very careful. They have a statement at the beginning. I haven't wired any money for quite awhile, my children are pretty much self-sufficient now, but (laugh) they have a tape statement that says, if someone has asked you to wire this money because you've won a prize or a variety of other circumstances, they say, please call this number right away so we can follow up on that, because probably...and they explain that's probably a scam. So I think you see businesses are trying to help too and so all of that adds up to good protection for people who are vulnerable to this kind of call. So I'll sum up with that and thank you very much