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do an interim study, include other members. I, too, like Senator Bromm on LB 101, thought perhaps members of the Legislature should be on this committee, and then come to realize the same thing that constitutionally we cannot do that. But still we need the oversight of the Legislature in this very important issue and I will certainly commit myself and the members of the Health Committee to follow up on this issue and then involve, perhaps, members of the Appropriations Committee also into that process. So I would urge adoption of this amendment and commit to you that we will provide oversight into this, and if changes need to be made, we can do that next year before this body. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Jensen. Senator Beutler, you're recognized on the Jensen...Senator Beutler waives off. Senator Dierks.

SENATOR DIERKS: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. I just wanted to make a note here to some of the things that Senator Byars said, and I know he said he read the tapes of the meeting...of the hearings, and I just wanted to say that many of the things that were discussed about this issue when it was put in effect took place in committee in Exec Session and those were not recorded. And we had a lot of discussion about this. It was well...well discussed. I think that the evidence that we came up with among ourselves is this is a very valid way to do business, and it isn't recorded any place, it is just part of our Executive Session and part of the process. And I support, of course, what Senator Jensen is doing here. I just wanted to let...I wanted that to be a part of the record that there was a lot of input from members of the committee into the process and we think it's the correct way to go. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Dierks. Further discussion on AM0997 to LB 324, Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Thank you, Mr. President and members. I just wanted to get a couple of cents worth in here too. And I tend to agree with Senator Beutler and I will say I was intending to draft some legislation this summer or fall, after a study, and I did not want to make a hasty decision here. I am not aware of all of what the Health and Human Services Committee has done.