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SENATOR COORDSEN: One minute.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: I'm assuming that that could be developed, if we wanted that.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Yeah, I would think that you would want to, you know, some way to measure that down the road. Thank you, Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Senator Hartnett. Senator Crosby, please.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Mr. President and members. And thank you, Senator Schimek, you've given us a really good run down on the bill. I do have some misgivings, just like everyone else when you set up a new group of people, who are going to be on that group, and who will be directing and so on, plus the fiscal note shows not a significant amount of money to begin with, but those little amounts of money grow, we all know that. So, from that point of view, I do have a few misgivings. But what I'm going to...and if I sound a little disconnected this morning, it's because it takes me a whole week to get used to springing forward. (Laughter) I'm still back there having my breakfast or something. I keep thinking, you know, the sun isn't in the right place, so I'm trying to adjust. So be patient with me. But when we talk about women's health you do have a problem as far as the attitude and research, because so much of the research is directed toward what diseases have to do and affect...and certain things have affect on men. It's one of those things that happens, and it takes generations to correct that kind of initiative and that kind of research. It takes a long time for scientists or whomever has direction of these things to realize that women are different. We have this little mechanism that's unique, because what do we do? We have the babies. And that is why I think we can't get away from the problem of abortion when we talk about this. And there isn't anybody on this floor who can say you're anymore pro-life than I am. But I do think this bill has a good concept. And so we shouldn't just write it off, because we have some feelings about