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That would be a possibility.

SENATOR STUHR: So, I guess, my concern is that, you know, having another separate entity possibly within the Department of Health that we would, as has been stated by some of the past speakers, that there could be some redundancy in that.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Well, I do truly think that's a misunderstanding of the bill. It is not a separate entity, it is part of the Department of Health, and it will have a point person. And whether you call them an executive director or what you call them, that point person is responsible for putting the focus on women's health.

SENATOR STUHR: Okay, thank you.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you.

SENATOR STUHR: Thank you very much. I do feel that there could possibly...

SENATOR COORDSEN: One minute.

SENATOR STUHR: ...however be some redundancy in the fact that we do have the reorganization of the Health and Human Services Department. We really haven't had the opportunity, the new director has not yet taken her position that...and there could be some opportunity that she would make this one of her objectives or one of her important areas. So I will continue to listen. Thank you.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Senator Stuhr. Senator Janssen, please.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I plan on supporting LB 480. I think it's probably well overdue. And in my estimation, women do take much better care of themselves than men do. And, men, you could...we should all take heed of what our spouses and friends do in the way of health care needs. And I believe that over the last, probably, 30 or 40 years, the televisions and radios, newspapers and magazines, so on and so forth have attributed to the fact