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benefits for temporary employees which sunsetted July 1st of this year. And DAS has no problem with doing this. They say it's worked well and they knew that I probably wanted to bring this back to you because I was one of those interested, very interested, in the matter when we first adopted the policy. So I would be...I'd be willing to answer any questions, but I would encourage your support of this amendment as well.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schimek. We are now discussing AM2118 to LB 654. Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, Mr. President, members of the body, Senator Schimek, I would like to ask a couple questions.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Schimek.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: One is, do you know, I didn't look up the numbers or have them looked up about how wide...widely used is SOS today, the temporary employee issue, and what the cost is for this health insurance? Do you....

SENATOR SCHIMEK: I don't know off the top of my head, but I would be happy to get the answer for you.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: How about the cost in this for the health insurance is renewing?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: I will get the answer.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: You don't have that? Oh.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Now there is a fiscal note, Senator, and...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Is that directly related to that?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Temporary benefits. It's the...actually the second...second sheet of the fiscal note. It's the one that's January 3rd, the year 2000, and it talks about where the different funds come from, and it says based on benefits provided during Fiscal Year 2000, it is anticipated that