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SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Oh, yes. Yes, it's a great sum.

SENATOR JANSSEN: All right, and do you...would you have an idea about how many...what the percentage is in nursing homes who are...who have exhausted all of their resources?

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: I don't have that figure, but I know it's a great...it's a great number.

SENATOR JANSSEN: All right. (inaudible).

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: But I think that, frankly, this bill would help alleviate some of that.

SENATOR JANSSEN: It certainly would. If I could ask Senator Jensen a few questions, please.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Jensen, would you yield?

SENATOR JANSSEN: Senator Jensen, would you have an idea how long the average person stays in a care center or a nursing home before they are dependent on society?

SENATOR JENSEN: How long, if you go into private pay, how long it is before you go on a Medicaid?

SENATOR JANSSEN: Right.

SENATOR JENSEN: Eleven months.

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SENATOR JENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Eleven months. That's...that's very interesting. Thank you. And would you know what the...what the appropriations are for the state of Nebraska on Medicaid (inaudible)?

SENATOR JENSEN: I could only say large.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Large. More than \$200,000?