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PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Aguilar, would you yield?

SENATOR AGUILAR: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator, on page 4, starting in line 4 with subsection (4), are you with me?

SENATOR AGUILAR: Which line are you on, Senator?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Starting, subsection (4) starts on line 4...on line 2 of page 4.

SENATOR AGUILAR: Okay.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And then the language actually starts in line 3.

SENATOR AGUILAR: Okay.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Physically impaired older individuals who are anxious to be enrolled in day care programs but have to stay on waiting lists until there is an opening, is this money supposed to provide day care programs, too, for older people?

SENATOR AGUILAR: Well, depends on what your definition of day care, I mean...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, no, I'm going by...this is in the bill. I didn't select this language. This is one of the populations to be served and they are not served currently because they are on these long waiting lists.

SENATOR AGUILAR: If you could define day care as spending time with them for a couple of hours, I'd say yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, what does it mean under the bill? Does this mean that they are not going to go into day care programs? They will still be on the waiting list. I'm trying to find out what it is we're talking about. See the language says, the Nebraska Senior Companion Volunteer Program shall provide companion services to populations including physically impaired