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providers that attend sessions once a month, discuss problems they're having, discuss legislation. Just try to run some day-care legislation and you'll find out where they're all at. I think it has been about six...five or six years ago that we did do a kind of a major overhaul on day-care providers in this state and at that time there were a lot of people that attended that hearing and some were fearful of the fact that they were going to have to spend a little more time at meetings, so on and so forth, but that really wasn't the case. The case there was we were trying to protect those customers are there, which are defenseless little kids, and I thought at that time that it was...it was needed, that we needed to look at it, and HHS and the child care providers and the centers all got together and we worked something out at that time, and it was very beneficial...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR JANSSEN: ...to...to the state and to...and to the providers and to their participants. So, Senator Brown, I have no problem with your amendment. I just wanted to discuss some of the possibilities, some of the things that come...that could come from this and hopefully it wouldn't put too big a burden on those providers, also taking into consideration the little children and infants that are...are attending these centers. We all have grandchildren, children or grandchildren that have attended day cares in this state. It's getting to be a big business and I think we're making some progress as we go along. With that, thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Janssen. Senator Brown.

SENATOR BROWN: Mr. President, members, Senator Janssen, in response to some of the things that you brought out...brought up, I do think that...that it is a higher requirement for all individuals and especially...I think it's especially different...difficult for those people who care for children in their home because they have to find the time to do it when there aren't children there, and that is very difficult. But in terms of the availability of training, I think it is equally as available in all parts of the state. I think that there's been a great deal of effort that's gone into making sure that training is available. There's a child care training center