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some of their resources into the mix to perhaps expand capacity at the site, which is a very good thing to do as far as child care is concerned, or add their resources into the expansion of the marketplace. The current market is not doing well. Now, there are e-mails that you're getting from home day-care operators, I understand that. Understand that a business under this bill could make use to have a contract with those day-care providers. They are not ill-positioned or mistreated by the terms of this bill. In fact, there are opportunities for long-term stable relationships with employers and healthy contracts. I don't think you have to be...I mean, I think when you get past the fear of change there is something in there for existing operators to be able to use in LB 925. If you think we're doing great on child care, vote against LB 925. If you think that there are enough slots out there and that parents aren't suffering or having difficulties and we don't need to energize...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR LANDIS: ...that's okay. If you are like me and you come in contact with your constituents and you hear the messages I hear, one of the things that I hear is there is not enough day care, it's not convenient enough, it's not close enough, I'm not certain enough as to its quality, there are a number of questions and this is the only piece on the table this year to do something about availability of child care. I ask you to join me in sending this to Select File. I'll do my best to work out what technical problems exist. I won't satisfy Senator Wickersham and the detractors of the tax credit method, and I'll leave us with the opportunity to consider the algebra of LB 914 if this bill is on Select File. I urge its advancement. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: (inaudible) we have a call of the house to make sure we're all here, Mr. Lieutenant Governor?

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The question is, shall the house go under call? Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Mr. Clerk, please record.