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something that the fire district could decide to do on their own. So I really think this is probably getting to be into a set of laws that we really don't have to have. This can be done on a local basis. We don't have to mandate it from the Legislature, I feel. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Louden. Senator Janssen, advancement of your bill. Senator Janssen.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. As far as mandating, Senator Louden, that was mandated in 1971. We haven't changed that language one bit. The only thing...the only language we have changed in the bill is we added "she" and we changed from five to ten. It has been mandated since 1971, so this is nothing new. The only thing is we're just changing the dollar amount. And I'll tell you, things aren't the way they were in 1971 when this bill was enacted. You know that costs have went up, and in some cases this is probably, I'm not saying in all, this is probably the only life insurance policy that some of those young volunteers have. And if they get...if they would...especially if they get killed during...at a fire or on a rescue squad call, you know, it's unexpected. They are young people, primarily. They are younger, aggressive people who try to give something in their own little way back to that community. And being on a fire and rescue squad is one of those ways that they can help their community out. So, actually, we're not mandating anything that hasn't already been there for the last 30 years. The only difference, the only change we're making is in we've added "she" because we do have a lot of women that are on these rescue squads and on fire companies, and they have a terrible time maintaining their strength. And if they know that they would have some protection there in the amount of \$10,000, which buys now what \$5,000 would have 30 years ago. So it's nothing...we're not mandating anything new that hasn't been there. We're just changing the dollar amount. So with that, I ask for your support on this because that is the only thing that we are changing. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Janssen. Senator Janssen, there are no further senators wishing to speak at this time. Did you wish to close on the advancement of your bill?