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is just a different way of approaching things. I think that we are in a position where we don't have another choice, that the union has negotiated, I think, in very good faith. They've made some adjustments this last year in also health care, and in the nursing homes, and...not the nursing, where the state, in our veterans homes and in our YRTC's and also in the regions. And so I think they've been very responsive and I applaud them on that. But this is a particular issue where I don't know that we have a choice. There is a choice if you want to say, do we let these two very, very important industries go by the wayside because we don't have the proper credentialing people there to make the examinations and to follow up on those.

SENATOR ENGEL: One minute.

SENATOR JENSEN: So at this point in time I would certainly stand in support of LB 85. I think it is one of the more important bills that we're going to have before us in this legislative session. It's important to those two industries. It's important to this state. And I would just urge the body to move LB 85 to Select File. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR ENGEL: Thank you, Senator Jensen. The Chair recognizes Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Engel, members of the Legislature, I haven't really heard any valid arguments as to why there can't be a negotiating period in the month of February. Nobody is talking, nobody is arguing about the fact that we need to resolve this before summer. The insurance industry is not going to be hurt if it's not resolved until April or May. I have never heard anybody make that argument either in the lobby or here. If this matter is resolved in April or May, the salary adjustments, with a bill like this, the salary adjustments can be made immediately. And you have already heard, we keep repeating, that banking and insurance are together on this, but it's insurance that's subject to the accreditation report, not banking. So whatever emergency is imagined on the banking side, perhaps the administration should have imagined three or four months ago. That hasn't been driven to some new height in the last couple of months. I have seen or heard no information that