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and got in use, and then they quickly disapproved it but were unable to stop pending transactions from going into effect with thereby creating further policies that were not approved by the department. I think you would have to make judgments about these sorts of things, so it simply says with the approval of the director...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...these things may be approved. Having said that, I don't know how the rest of you are, but this session has been such that we're all kind of getting backed up early in the session, and this particular amendment I didn't get to Senator Quandahl until about eight o'clock this morning or so. So he really fairly hasn't had a chance to look at it, but I would like to discuss these different provisions. I think several of them might be noncontroversial and helpful to both insurers and consumers and the department. So if we could have a conversation on them and see where people...what people think about the different items, I'd be grateful. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. You've heard the opening on AM0368 by Senator Beutler to LB 216. (Visitors introduced.) On with discussion of the Beutler amendment, Senator Quandahl.

SENATOR QUANDAHL: Thank you, Senator Cudaback, members of the body, and thank you, Senator Beutler, for I guess bringing this to our attention. He did drop the amendment off and we did discuss it a little bit earlier this morning. And, frankly, my office and also the Department of Insurance hasn't had a chance to digest exactly how this amendment would work. So at this time I can't be supportive of it, but I do appreciate the opportunity to discuss some of the issues that are brought out in Senator Beutler's amendment. It's one of the things that...one of the goals of the change in the law that was proposed in LB 216 by going to the file and use was that we wanted to have a continuity of insurance coverage. And we wanted to make it expeditious for people, for companies to be covered by insurance, and for insurance companies to be able to afford to actually put that and implement that coverage in