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in the bill about what the Department of Insurance is supposed to do with these insurance scores or scoring schemes. In another part of the bill, it indicates that you cannot use an insurance score that is calculated using a number of factors: income, gender, address, zip code, et cetera, et cetera. So I assume that the reason that they're being filed with the Department of Insurance is so that the Department of Insurance can take a look at them and be sure they don't have those factors in them.

SENATOR REDFIELD: Senator...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Would that be accurate?

SENATOR REDFIELD: Senator Beutler, that's exactly accurate. We have a number of purposes for our Department of Insurance and they review everything that goes out, everything is filed with them, and that's so that they can...

SPEAKER BROMM: Time. Thank you, Senator Beutler and Senator Redfield. Senator Quandahl.

SENATOR QUANDAHL: Thanks, and then I wanted to speak a little bit just to...just back to the amendment. The amendment that we have and that's before us right now is actually...and what it does is it restores the bill right now to the form that it would be...that was proposed by the model act, and this is the actual model act language that's in there. And so I guess to kind of further continue with my dialogue that I started with Senator Beutler is that I don't...I guess I would be hesitant to try to tinker with the language of the model act too much because I'm not sure exactly what the import of that would be. In speaking with Senator Redfield, is, is that since this particular amendment is in Section 9 of the bill, that it would obviously limit the scope of these filings, these trade secrets, to the models that are filed by the insurance companies. But what I wanted to make clear was, is that the language that's proposed in LB 487 is the language of the model act. I do realize that we do have the leeway to change that too, but this particular amendment just restores the bill as it is to the model act language. Thank you.