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handling fee that can be charged for dispensing the drugs. There will be a list of drugs that will be accepted and those that will not be accepted. The program can accept cancer drugs from any person, manufacturer, or healthcare facility. The drugs must be donated at a physician's office, pharmacy, hospital, or health clinic that has elected to participate in this program. Participation is voluntary. Drugs donated to the program cannot be resold. We've been working on the immunity provisions for donating, accepting, and dispensing cancer drugs, to meet concerns expressed by the Trial Attorneys. That section of the bill may still need some working. And the operative date of LB 756 is September 15, 2003. Rules and regulations must be in place within 90 days after the effective date. And that's the basics of LB 756. I'm willing to work diligently on each and every section of this bill to make it work. LB 756 is important to me, because I firmly believe it will help serve a segment of our society that is falling between the cracks now, and in the process, provide some peace of mind to the families of cancer victims. I'd like to thank Senator Jensen and the members of the Health Committee, Jeff Santema, Dr. Dick Raymond, and Dick Nelson of Health and Human Services, and David Holmquist of the Cancer Society, for their sage counsel and input on LB 756. I will have a technical amendment to the committee amendment shortly. Thank you for your time and consideration.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator McDonald. There are committee amendments, offered by the Health and Human Services Committee. Senator Jensen, as Chairman of that committee, you're recognized to open on those amendments.

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. The committee amendment, AM0727, becomes the bill. It maintains the essential purpose and structure of the bill, and simplifies and makes various changes to the bill as introduced. The amendment adopts the Cancer Drug Repository Program Act, and defines the terms. It includes new definitions, and deletes some definitions from the bill as introduced. The amendment requires the Department of Health and Human Services Regulation and Licensure to establish a cancer drug repository program to receive donated cancer drugs for