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PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Senator Brashear.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I noticed this bill has no fiscal note. There is going to be a certificate issued. Will there be a fee for the certificate? Can you talk a little bit about the mechanics of this certificate of authorization?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: There is no fee specified. I don't know under what authority there would be a fee. What we are most interested in here is having the coordination of the court's authority over the practice of law, and the Secretary of State's authority over the conduct of business, and protecting the people who are using those services.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Incidentally, the court rule, does it apply? Does it require malpractice insurance for these types of organizations?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: I don't know that it requires insurance. You'd have to show your fiscal responsibility. Yes, it does.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. Thank you.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: It requires even in minimum amounts, and I'm not certain, but it's in millions of dollars.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Thank you. Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Further discussion? Seeing none, the Chair would recognize Senator Brashear to close.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Mr. President, members of the body, Senator Beutler, I apologize to you and the body. I did not realize the rule provides a \$25 filing fee now, and that would be the cost of the certificate. And I would yield you time if you have need of it, and your indication is that you do not. I apologize again for not knowing the fee amount. Otherwise, I believe this bill is properly in shape. It's been through two different