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SENATOR ERDMAN: I'm sorry. One minute, or time, Mr. President?

SENATOR CUDABACK: I'm sorry, Senator...

SENATOR ERDMAN: Time?

SENATOR CUDABACK: ...Erdman, but your time is up.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Okay. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you. Senator Bourne, on AM3496 to AM3247.

SENATOR BOURNE: Thank you, Mr. President, members. Again, I just...I want to point out the wide-ranging implications that this bill will have. Would Senator Brashear yield to a question or two?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Would you yield to a question, Senator Brashear, from Senator Bourne?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Yes, Mr. President.

SENATOR BOURNE: Senator Brashear, thank you. When you had the interim study on this bill--and again, you had heard Senator Erdman talk about, the original version of the bill was designed to let an individual 18 years of age but under 19 contract for purposes of getting an apartment. That was the original intent of the bill?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: It's always, to my knowledge and recollection--which could be flawed, Senator Bourne--it's always been cast as, change the age of majority, not as, change the age of lawful contracting. We've always been dealing with majority in all the legislation that Senator Erdman has proposed. But that...but changing the age of contract has been subsumed as the major impetus.

SENATOR BOURNE: Okay. The reason I asked that question is, I want to know what the direction of the interim study was. Was