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SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. So they will be lobbying these directors to do this or that, that may or may not have a lot of consumer protection in it, or adequate consumer...or even adequate consumer protection in it. And so it becomes even more...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...important.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. (Visitors introduced.) On with discussion of committee amendments, Senator Hudkins, followed by Senators Redfield, Preister, Bourne, and Mines, and Wehrbein.

SENATOR HUDKINS: Thank you, Mr. President and members. I cannot believe I have spoken three times in one day. That's just not me. But I did have a comment I would like to make. Some of you saw me and have been questioning me, what was the amendment that you just put in? Well, it was an amendment to Section 9, which the committee amendment strikes. In a former life, I was a medical transcriptionist at the VA Hospital here in Lincoln and a word just jumped out at me that was totally misspelled, and I chided Senator Chambers that he hadn't found it before I did. But I would like to call anybody's attention, and especially Bill Drafters', if there's any place else that this word is used, it does need to be corrected. The original amendment I would have said would be to strike the word "temporomandibular" and add "temporal mandibular"; instead of the "o," it's "a-l." Like I said, I'm a stickler for grammar and spelling, and I just would like to call that to someone's attention. I don't know where we would be without insurance companies. I'm sure that most of you in the room have had some occasion for a surgery or a loved one has surgery and you needed insurance, so we cannot do without the insurance companies. We would just like to see their rates come down a little bit, and the same way with nursing homes. My husband just applied for nursing home coverage and, because he had gone to a doctor with a hip pain and then he was asked to consult with an orthopedic surgeon, we were...he was knocked down from the ultra-preferred rate to the preferred rate. So, unfortunately, the nursing