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I just want to take what little time I have to deal with a frustration that Senator...oh, she's not there...Senator Hudkins caused. She did pick out the misspelling of a word. It was spelled t-e-m-p-o-r-o-m-a-n-d-i-b-u-l-a-r, instead of t-e-m-p-o-r-a-l. And the reason I'm spelling it, because here was the rhyme that I was going to read, which I can't read now: Temporomandibular, that is quite a potent word, / But it's one that neither you nor I have ever heard. / Don't you tell me what I've heard, you you angrily insist. / I apologize, but such a word does not exist. / Yes, it does; you ought to show humility and contrition, / Smarty-pants, I ought to know--I've got that health condition. / Medical transcribing used to be my line of work. / Duty often calls, and from that call I never shirk. / Your condition is not the thing about which I am telling. / I am dealing solely with one thing, and that is spelling. / Temporomandibular is your condition's name. / Any doctor queried will inform you of the same. / I have but one interest, and it's not to start a fight. / I have said and will repeat, I want that word spelled right. But since the provision in which the word existed was stricken from the bill by way of amendment, Senator Hudkins' amendment to correct the spelling was never offered; therefore, I cannot read the rhyme, so that's how I was frustrated. And before I sit down, I have one thing I'd like to say to Senator Bourne. Now, I don't sing well. If I were Senator Landis, I'd go further. But it might go something like this: (singing) Blue, blue, my world is blue. Some may not get the significance of that, but others do. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Foley.

SENATOR FOLEY: Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker, and thank you, Senator Beutler, for offering your amendment. I think it does prompt a very constructive discussion on what role we want our Department of Insurance to play with respect to reviewing insurance policies prior to their taking effect on the consumer. Senator Beutler's memory is quite correct. We did just take up this issue in very recent times, took it up, I think, two years ago, a time when I served on the Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee. And I remember that debate quite well, and we did make a very clear distinction about the role the department