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North Platte on the weekend of October 22 of 2005. North Platte was chosen because it's an easily accessible location to a number of populations that are from underserved areas. Patient transportation, if needed, is to be arranged through community partnerships that will provide shuttles, and patients register for services and, after signing release forms, are treated on a first come, first served basis. The volunteer dentists provide screening, and then patients are directed to the cleaning, extraction, or restorative areas for their dental work. The Kansas Dental Association just completed their third MOM project on the campus of Pittsburgh State University. At that project, 140 dentists participated in a two-and-a-half day event, and they provided care to 2,158 patients with over \$900,000 in free dental care. And I would ask, Mr. President, that the body advance LB 89 to Select File.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Byars. You've heard the opening on advancement of LB 89. Open for discussion on that motion. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I'd like to ask Senator Byars a question or two about his bill.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Byars, will you yield?

SENATOR BYARS: Certainly.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Byars, this period that you're talking about will be 3 months during any 12-month period?

SENATOR BYARS: That is correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: After the three months expires, what happens then?

SENATOR BYARS: I've just looked at that. I had that same question in my mind, Senator, and hadn't asked that question, so I'm not positive that I have the answer. Once again you have baffled me. I would presume they have to reapply. In the locum tenens section that we use for physicians and surgeons, then you need to reapply for an addition...an extension or an