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facets I'm concerned about Senator Chambers' proposal. The first is from the state standpoint. I'm concerned about the state taking on a potential obligation. I think that we are not in a position to do that, and I think that it's unnecessary in this case. Now, we do not underwrite, as a state, the treatment the dentists generally give to people in this state. They are...they have their own malpractice insurance. They have their own responsibility for the treatment that they perform on their patients. But I think we're missing the point of this by this discussion. This is called a mission of mercy. And the mercy is for the benefit of these underserved people who are now having to travel to Omaha or to Hastings in order to get medical attention for their teeth, because they can't get that attention in the local area. And I think this is just detrimental to the people. I think that we need to focus on the fact that these people do need the treatment. They can get treatment by this. And certainly, we do not need to impose an obligation upon the state of Nebraska for this. I think if we are concerned about liability, I think we could certainly make it as a condition of these dentists, that are volunteering to come here to help people in the state of Nebraska, that we require that they have evidence of their malpractice insurance. I don't think we need to take it on as an obligation of the state. I think we can have assurance that these people will be here, in their effort to try and help our people. And I don't think we need to impose ill motive in their being here. They're not coming here to prey upon our people. They're coming here in a mission of mercy, and I think we need to focus on that. And I think reasonable requirements, such as evidence of their own malpractice insurance, is certainly adequate under these circumstances. And for that reason, I would urge that we not approve of Senator Chambers' amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Senator Pederson. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. I don't...is that the new Lieutenant Governor up there? I have glasses with which I can read, but if I put them on and try to see any great distance, then everything blurs. But if I put that penetrating gaze without my glasses up there and focus, they would burn like