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SENATOR FRIEND: Thank you. Thank you, Mr. President. I would just say, with that in mind, I would hope...you never plan on that information being available. Unless I looked into 401(k)s and things that...I mean, they're not force-feeding it and spoon-feeding it down my throat; you have to actually look into that type of stuff. But I think this is a situation that we can deal with and maybe provide some implementation to if it's not there, in order... because it probably is the right thing to do. So I would yield the rest of my time to Senator Beutler, if he'd like it.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Senator Beutler, you have about four minutes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Janssen, Senator Friend, thank you. I don't need all that time. I think that answer is satisfactory. If we could just look at something that might make sense that wouldn't be a burden and could be built into the boilerplate, yet gave people full knowledge that there is a vulnerability here, however remote the occurrence may be, I think that might be helpful. And if you're willing to look at and it makes sense, we can do that between now and Select File. Thank you.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Senator Friend, there are no further lights on. Would you like to close?

SENATOR FRIEND: Just to say...thank you, Mr. President. Just to say that, again, I appreciate Senator Hudkins prioritizing this bill, the work of the Urban Affairs Committee. Thanks for the discussion. And I would say just to keep in mind one more thing. Because it is changing to a grantor trust, I think that that spurred some of the conversation here and I appreciate the conversation, because this is not changing significantly but it's changing enough that I think that it's important that the firefighters and the folks working in these rural communities understand what they're dealing with. With that, I'd ask for the advancement of LB 268. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

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