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SENATOR MINES: That's correct. It's called a prompt payment act compliance statement.

SENATOR HUDKINS: So those companies who are notorious for not doing this, what will they do?

SENATOR MINES: Well, they don't comply...if they don't comply and the Department of Insurance has been notified by customers, by the insured, by healthcare providers, they may then have a hearing. The director may call a hearing and issue sanctions, and could even withdraw their certificate allowing them to do business in Nebraska.

SENATOR HUDKINS: And then what would happen to those insureds if that would happen to that particular insurance company, if they already had insurance with that company and now they can no longer do business in Nebraska?

SENATOR MINES: I don't know that and I frankly don't believe it would come to that point, but the penalties and fines would be severe enough. Just the threat of this, we believe, is enough that insurance companies will promptly pay their bills.

SENATOR HUDKINS: All right. Thank you.

SENATOR MINES: That's a good question.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Hudkins. Senator Mines, there are no further lights on. You're recognized to close on AM0572, which are the committee amendments.

SENATOR MINES: Thank you, Mr. President. Again, this is the prompt payment bill that has been under discussion in this body for several years. We have...all corners are together. None of them are particularly happy about it, but I think maybe that's what makes good legislation sometimes. So I'd ask you to support AM0572.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Mines. You've heard the closing on the committee amendments. The question is, shall the committee amendments be adopted to LB 389? All in favor vote