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SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Beutler, followed by Senator Hudkins.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Cudaback, members of the Legislature, I just wanted to...I never have gotten through the actual notice for you, and I just want to be sure that you know what it says. It's not onerous. And it does have quotes in the text of the amendment, so that the idea is that you use this language; you don't monkey around with the language to make it sound different or sound better or whatever. It says, neither the motor vehicle service contract nor the motor vehicle service contract reimbursement insurance policy are covered by the Nebraska Property and Liability Insurance Guaranty Association, and in the event of insolvency of any party to the contract, no coverage for any losses exists from the Nebraska Property and Liability Insurance Guaranty Association. And then it goes on to say that if the issuer of the policy is not a domestic entity, the Department of Insurance can give no assurance that the issuer has adequate reserves to cover potential losses. That second paragraph is not required if, in fact, there is a...it is a domestic entity. So I think the notice is as simple as you can get it, and I think that it fairly states what the problem is and what the assurances that cannot be given are. So again, I would hope you would consider this. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Hudkins, followed by Senator Mines.

SENATOR HUDKINS: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. I'm still thinking about this particular amendment, and it's my understanding that this was a bill introduced a couple of years ago, didn't go anywhere. It was also the subject of an interim study, didn't go anywhere. If this is so important...and I know it's possible, you can adopt amendments to bills if they're germane. But if this is so important, why wasn't a bill on this introduced this year, and why wasn't it made a priority? I don't need an answer to that; I just want to bring it to your attention. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Hudkins. Senator Mines.