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reimbursement insurance policy is issued by an insurance provider that's domiciled in Nebraska. Again, the implication is there's not adequate reserves, so at your own risk, and that could hinder the...quite frankly, the sale of this product. industry has agreed that this can remain in the amendment. think that's a huge step on their part. I congratulate them. And it looks at this point, as soon as Bill Drafters returns with our notice, or with our amendment, we can also act on that Another provision, I think, that has been yet this morning. given in the act...in the process of give and take, the first-dollar coverage is a terrific part of this agreement. We don't expect our residents to have to cover for a portion beyond what they believe that they're being insured for. And again, I want to compliment the auto dealers themselves.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR MINES: They have...certainly have a vested interest in this...in delivering this product. As their margins shrink, this is a source of revenue for them, and to their credit, they have covered in excess of \$1.5 million from the National Warranty debacle, and I commend them for that, as well. So Mr. President, I appreciate your consideration, and that concludes my statement. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Mines. Further discussion of the Beutler amendment? There are no lights on. Senator Beutler...Senator Redfield.

SENATOR REDFIELD: Senator Cudaback, I would yield my time to Senator Beutler.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Thank you, Senator Redfield. There are other parts of the testimony that was applicable to one of the interim hearings that we had, from the Department of Insurance, which I think is informative in terms of the various ways they may try to approach or not approach an ultimate solution to this problem. I wanted to read you the part about whether this document that we're talking about, this reimbursement policy for