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comfortable with somebody that's been providing some care for them to actually transport them, and not have someone whom they've never met before come pick them up and take them to McCook. I'm sure that they're very capable people, but maybe they'd feel more comfortable. That's out in our rural area. And in places, there is simply no...there's no for-hire carriers out there within 50 or 60 or 70 miles. So this provides those people an option. And it's not excluding those carriers that Senator Wehrbein and Senator Janssen are talking about. I understand that, and I also...I support them. They're doing a good job out in our area. They're very busy. I also need to point out that the committee amendment allows the department, HHS, they may adopt and promulgate rules and regulations to implement this section. That was a question brought up about insurance. Our minimum insurance that you have to carry, Nebraska is rather low. I'm assuming, and I...if I'm not...I'm sure that if the department wants to increase those standards, minimums, they can do that. That's through their rule and regulations authority. So they may put higher minimums for someone to do this. And if such, I guess not too many people are going to do that, although I think most people have considerably more insurance on their vehicles' liability and medical than the minimums required. So once again, we're not excluding the paid-for-hire carriers. Those that are out there are very busy, that I'm familiar with. I'm not trying to...we're not trying to put them out of business or anything. But you can see from a convenience standpoint, in a very rural area where there's not a...one of these carriers within 50, 60, 70 miles, this would provide an option if that individual so requested it and wanted to do it. With that, I would return my time to the Chair. Thank you.

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

SENATOR MINES: Thank you, Mr. President. Would Senator Byars yield? Senator Byars, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Byars.

SENATOR MINES: Senator Byars, I support the premise of your