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competition, and create a barrier to entry in those practicing in the field, and especially in rural Nebraska. It is a huge concern in terms of access to services across rural Nebraska, and especially when your neighboring other states, such as my own district, where the more sophisticated elevators are going to require personnel coming from out of state, Denver or Cheyenne; Denver, Colorado; Cheyenne, Wyoming. I'm speculating, but...and that's for the more sophisticated, or there's the less sophisticated elevators where cost is the big issue. And any time the government places a burden on a private individual, the costs will go up. To date, I have heard zero complaints, zero complaints given our current status and our current public policy as it relates to elevator installations. And I appreciate the fact that you've tried to scale your bill back, but it still requires a lot more than what we require now, and I don't think that that is a good idea. The burden on private business and private industry goes up, and so goes the cost. When you look at the number of elevators across rural Nebraska, those that are most prevalent are not sophisticated and, therefore, they don't require a great deal of expertise to install. And certainly those folks, I think Senator Baker spoke earlier today in terms of the kind of homework that his church did...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR SMITH: ...when they put in an elevator. I know my own church put in an elevator several years ago and the elevator itself was costly. If we required even more installation regulations, it's going to be more expensive. I mean that is just the bottom line. And when I hear from folks who know a lot about...a lot more about this issue than I do, and they say that this is going to drive up the cost, I have to believe them. And again, I understand that you have concerns on public safety. I've yet to hear about those concerns. I've even been trying to nose around and ask about those concerns, and I've yet to come across any. So I hope that we can reject this added burden to private business. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Smith. Further discussion? Senator Hudkins, followed by Senator Synowiecki.