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be pushed on this in the way that Senator Chambers is doing it, but I'm willing to prioritize. My challenge to the four-people concept that we are being asked to consider is that this is not a prioritizing between people. I attended two of these hearings. And I think the committee and the lead persons working on it are faithful to those hearings in saying we want to maintain eligibility, which is the people. So we're not deciding which one of these persons will die first. What we are deciding is the prioritizing of programs. I have read this language which Senator Chambers has asked us to look at and, again, appropriately so. I think the language is exactly correct. It is talking about prioritizing programs. Prioritizing programs gets into prioritizing lifestyles and a few other things we've talked about. It is a matter of prioritizing programs when you try to decide whether you're going to put your money into rest homes or into home nurses. Now is a person going to live longer in one or the other? I don't know. You're not really deciding who's going to die first when you decide that question. Quality of life, yes, there would be something about that. A person might find life more pleasant in a rest home than with a visiting nurse. But again, it's not a life-threatening type of a thing. We must prioritize. We have to prioritize the use of our money. And I am convinced that if we get together and do this, and we're not going to get together and do this unless somebody like Senator Chambers pushes us. But if we, as a society, get together and say, okay, we are going to prioritize, we are going to prioritize certain procedures which have gotten all out of hand. I can tell you endless stories about procedures that cost more than they're worth. We have to prioritize how we are going to do that and how we...and procedures that don't really add that much but which are available and which some persons would want to demand because they think it's their right. It's up to us to prioritize programs and decide which of these is going to serve the health...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR KRUSE: ...of all of the persons that we have to care about. It's quite a collection of persons. I think that we can do it without reducing eligibility, by prioritizing programs,