

states, only five states that have mandatory. Do you know? Only five states now? There's not many that do. Okay, I'll wait for you to come up with the answer, but it seems like we may be hurrying into this. As the bill came out of committee, I think, some of the amendments that Senator Withem had put on it have probably improved it, but it looks like to me that I don't know why we have to be in quite such a hurry. I also wanted to ask you, Senator Kristensen, about the January 3, 1995 date, if that is a federal law or was that one arrived at by the task force? I will try to talk some more about nothing.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: I'm sorry, I'm listening to three conversations trying to look up your first one.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Did you find the first question?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Well, I can tell you that I...and I'm counting as I go through here. South Dakota's mandatory, Arizona, Colorado just went to mandatory, Idaho, Iowa, Minnesota, Montana, Washington and Kansas. So...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Is that about eight or ten that you named?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yeah, it's a growing number, yeah.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: And the January...

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Some of those have gone from voluntary to a mandatory system.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Okay, thank you. And the January 3, 1995, is that by federal mandate or is that because of maybe the task force or at least the coalition's point of view?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: It's my understanding that you have to have that center operational...I think that's by federal reg, and I'm going to sit and look at it; that's, I believe, where that date came from.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Okay, well, you can...

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: I'm going to look in the federal reg as we're talking.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: You can answer...you can answer that later.