

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Will. Amendment is withdrawn.

CLERK: Madam President, the next amendment I have is by Senator Coordsen. (Coordsen amendment may be found on page 1880 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Coordsen.

CLERK: Senator, AM4488.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Madam President, members of the body. If you'll turn AM5732, to page 81, you'll find what this amendment is about. This is a technical amendment that came about from the insurance industry reading the insurance provisions of AM5732. And you'll find on the top of the page, on line 2 it says, provisions...this is the current language, provisions that make the policy comply with Sections 72 to 78 of this act. There was a feeling and an interpretation that this language might cause all of the writers of these policies to have to include in those policies all of the language, all of the provisions of Sections 72 to 78 in every policy that they wrote. So they worked with the Department of Insurance on a little better language, and AM4488 then would strike that language and replace it with the language that's saying, no group policy of sickness or accident insurance shall contain any provisions which are in conflict with Sections 72 to 78 of this act. And this is language that it's my understanding that the Department of Insurance...the policy that the Department of Insurance wanted to establish with the language. This language simply makes it more clear that insurance policies in the State of Nebraska that are issued after the passage of this bill do not have to include all of the language that is in Section 72 to 78. So, with that, I would move for the adoption of 4488. Thank you, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Coordsen. Senator Jones. Senator Beutler, do you wish to speak to the Coordsen amendment?

SENATOR BEUTLER: No.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Madam President, members. I have discussed the amendment with insurance representatives and the