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LB 776, 993

SPEAKER NICHOL: It is withdrawn.

CLERK: He wishes to withdraw.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay, now, Senator Chambers. Thank you.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I would like to ask Senator Barrett a question.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Barrett, will you respond please.

SENATOR BARRETT: Yes, certainly.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Barrett, I'm trying to get something clear. You know I had a bill before your committee to cover athletes just for the purpose of workers comp. without making them employees. So is this a similar type thing where it is to provide a coverage through the workers comp. system without creating...without converting the people who get that coverage into employees?

SENATOR BARRETT: That is essentially correct, allowing the coverage to the employee without creating that employer-employee relationship. The person opting in would have the limited right, only for purposes of workmen's compensation.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I understand clearly and thank you.

SENATOR BARRETT: You bet.

SPEAKER NICHOL: You've heard the motion to advance the bill. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance LB 776.

SPEAKER NICHOL: LB 776 is advanced. LB 993.

CLERK: Mr. President, 993 introduced by Senator Hannibal, Nichol, Higgins and Newell. (Read title.) It was read on