

agents would be mandated to offer this coverage two times. First of all, when they buy insurance for the first time and when they renew for the first time, the person must sign off if they refuse the coverage. It is a consumer protection against and from...and becoming a victim from underinsured motorists. It is an important piece of legislation. The committee amendment struck Sections 9, 10, 11 and 13. I would offer an amendment in addition, by the way, to a bill drafting error in the repealer clause. My amendment to the committee amendment would simply strike Section 9. First of all, Mr. Chairman, I would ask for your consideration of my amendment to the committee amendments simply striking Section 9 as compared to 9, 10, 11 and 13 as proposed by the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: The motion is to adopt the amendment to the committee amendments offered by Senator Lynch. Is there discussion? If not, all those in favor of the amendment to the amendments vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 20 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of Senator Lynch's amendment to the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: The amendment to the amendments is adopted and we are now back to the amendments as amended. Senator Lynch. Is there discussion on the committee amendments as amended? If not, the motion is to adopt the amendments as amended. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Twenty-five votes required. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the committee amendments, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The amendments are adopted. Senator Lynch.

SENATOR LYNCH: Mr. President and members, I would like to offer one more amendment. On page 3, line 24, where it says "fifty thousand", change that back to "twenty-five", and on line 27 where it says "one hundred", change that to "fifty". Upon discussion with the agents, even though the insurance department would like to see a minimum amount of insurance at fifty and a hundred thousand, that apparently would cause some considerable problems for the agents themselves and also for the consumer who feels that that would be all they