

explanation and I don't have any problem. Thank you.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Vrtiska. Senator Abboud, on the amendment.

SENATOR ABOUD: Madam President, colleagues, I'll just add one other bit of information on this amendment. From what the Department of Labor has told me, the cost on this, as the amendment is drafted, would not be on the individual and the cost would be borne by the federal government. They're the ones providing the money for this. So there would not be an additional fiscal impact on the state as a result of this amendment. I urge the adoption of the amendment and advancement of the bill.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Abboud. Before we go on to the next speaker, I'd like the Legislature to welcome today Joyce Klebe from Fremont and Margaret Stahl from Fremont. They are under the north balcony and they are guests of Senator Janssen. Thank you for being with us today. Senator Bernard-Stevens, on the Hall amendment.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Madam President, members of the body, Senator Hall, you can respond to this if you'd like. I'm just trying to get straight in my mind, is this a typical Hall noncontroversial amendment or an atypical Hall noncontroversial amendment? It may make a difference on how want to vote on this one?

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Madam President, members, I'd be happy to respond. I think both of those are oxymorons, Senator Bernard-Stevens, but, pick, take your choice. I may be back trying to repeal it in a day or two. You never know. But, no, it's clear...it clarifies for me, David, and I appreciate, the issue of whether or not we're going to have another hoop for these claimants to jump through. I want to make sure that we know what that criteria looks like. I want to make sure that those profiling systems are fair, that the Legislature has the ability to review that. As you remember, last year we passed a bill, I think it was LB 446. It was Senator Wickersham, Senator Coordsen and Senator Landis who sponsored that bill and it said