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the exclusion is overridden and it is covered. Insurance companies don't get to ram the...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR LANDIS: ...exclusion down the throat of people who don't want to live with that exclusion and have to lump it. They don't have to lump it, there is an appeal process. The insurance company doesn't have the last word. Endometriosis is commonly treated. But where somebody chooses to take the treatment of, let's say, surgery, and it's in the backdrop of a history of fertility concerns, treatment, drugs, hormonal arrangements, or whatever, then the insurance company says, you know what, we're going to start from the assumption this is affected by fertility, and we're going to deny it. And then if we're wrong, go ahead, come in, prove us wrong, and if you can't prove it to us wrong, prove it to the people who can make us pay for this, because we have that system to make the insurance company pay, if that's the case. That's, I think, legitimate. That's where this comes from. The actual practice is, you need to find someplace in there, in that file, in which some other issue is implicated. Now I'll tell you a place where there is a problem.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR LANDIS: I'll put my light on and after lunch I'll come and tell you about that.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Landis. Mr. Clerk, items for the record.

CLERK: Mr. President, bills read on final reading this morning were presented to the Governor at 11:30 (re: LB 21, LB 58, LB 93, LB 112, LB 176, LB 188, LB 235, LB 235A, LB 251, LB 326, LB 326A, LB 385, LB 417, LB 446, LB 458, LB 499, LB 545, LB 547, LB 547A, LB 604, LB 616, LB 719, LB 752, LB 848, LB 848A, LB 435, LB 435A.)

And a new A bill, Senator Bromm offers LB 830A. (Read by title for the first time.)