

I handed out a letter that stated that he was glad to see that the bill was introduced by the committee and advanced to the legislative floor. This provides that the unemployment compensation benefits shall be denied to illegal aliens. That is the crux of the bill. We added some clarifying amendments which do not have a lot of bearing on the bill itself. Those were accepted, I believe this morning, weren't they? Mr. Clerk, the amendments were adopted, right? So now we are talking on the bill. Are there any questions from any of the members?

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Maresh, Senator Landis' light is on. He may wish.....

SENATOR MARESH: Very good, thank you.

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Landis, did you wish to speak to the bill?

SENATOR LANDIS: I did, Mr. Chairman, I have no questions of Senator Maresh.

SENATOR NICHOL: Now, Senator Maresh, he has a question however.

SENATOR MARESH: Yes, Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: I said I do not have a question for Senator Maresh. I will speak at the conclusion of his time however.

SENATOR MARESH: I would like to add that this bill was advanced on a unanimous vote. Only one person wasn't there. All those that were there voted for the bill, so I don't think that there is any question about that this bill is needed by the Business and Labor Committee.

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Landis, do you now wish to speak to the bill?

SENATOR LANDIS: Just briefly. I just want to say that I am having the Page pass out a piece of information on the issue that we discussed this morning. It has to do with the use of the UCX fund, and as I told Senator Maresh and as he related to the floor, I will not offer that amendment at this time, now that the entire full compliment of the legislature is here I will wait for Select File. However as this information hits your desk, I hope that you will put it aside because the issue will come back up and we will talk about it on Select File. Thank you.

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Maresh, did you wish to close?