

was the whole committee amendment. That amendment was brought to the committee by Senator Haberman. There was some question as to whether...what it means when it is placed on the trial docket, who controls it. That is what Senator Johnson addressed. The judge might move it. It could be delayed forever. Senator Conway then brought an amendment to the committee amendment. He says I don't like that time frame. What I would do instead, he says, is make the interest begin to accrue 120 days from when the summons was issued. So, yes, Senator Haberman, Senator Conway's amendment, if adopted, would alter the committee amendments. But when you adopt ultimately then the committee amendments you would be adopting the Conway version, a thing we have done in here any number of times. Okay? So the original committee amendments, which I am explaining now, say simply interest begins to accrue from the time the lawsuit is placed on the trial docket. Senator Conway is offering an amendment to the committee amendments. His says, as I say, no, that is the wrong time, it is 120 days following the summons...date the summons is served. Senator Conway has a second part of his amendment which says, and it deals with the whole bill which you can do, it says however, no prejudgment interest shall accrue on any payment made prior to judgement by or on behalf of the defendant. This is in case an insurance company would have gone ahead and paid money in advance already, then they wouldn't want to be punished, so to speak, twice. The insurance companies were the ones then that wanted Senator Conway to put in this second portion of his amendment, just to clarify that if they did pay money in advance already then they didn't have to pay interest on it, even though a later judgement was more. So I am supporting Senator Conway's amendment. After that is done, if it is successful, I'm going to support the committee amendments as amended by Senator Conway's amendment. I apologize for all the confusion.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Yes, Mr. President, members of the body, Senator Conway, would you answer a question for me, please?

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Conway, would you respond, please?

SENATOR CONWAY: I'll answer all the questions you want.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Senator DeCamp just said that the