

insurance companies brought this amendment to you. Is that correct?

SENATOR CONWAY: No, that is not correct.

SENATOR HABERMAN: That is the question I wanted answered. Thank you. Senator DeCamp said the insurance companies brought this 120 day amendment to this body and they did not.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Barrett.

SENATOR BARRETT: Pass.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President, I said Senator Conway, through the trial attorneys, offered the 120 day amendment. I also said the insurance companies were the ones that want the second part of that amendment. The second part, which has to do if an insurance company has made payment already then they don't want to pay interest on that. That is the second part of the Conway amendment which, as I said, deals with the entire bill. If you choose to divide the question you can split the 120 day issue, separate from the other issue. But that is where that proposal came from, from the insurance industry. Now it was provided to Senator Conway through Mr. O'Hara and myself. Mr. O'Hara represents the trial attorneys who have an interest in the bill.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Now Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: I don't want to get him any more confused than he is.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Conway, did you wish to close on your amendment to the committee amendments, please.

SENATOR CONWAY: I guess at this point in closing I would just like to say that if we wanted to split those apart, to address the confusion, that is perfectly okay with me. I think that the amendment to the amendments takes a bill that was not necessarily workable and was not amenable to everyone on the floor. I think with the adoption of the amendment to the amendments that we have looked after the best interest of all parties concerned. I urge the adoption