

of the amendment to the committee amendments.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is the adoption of the Conway amendment to the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted that care to? Simple majority on this amendment to the committee amendments. If you care to vote, please do so. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 18 ayes, 6 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Conway's amendment to the committee amendments.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The Conway amendment to the committee amendments are adopted. Now we are back to the committee amendments, as amended. Senator Landis, did you wish to now speak to the committee amendments, as amended?

SENATOR LANDIS: No, I want to speak (inaudible).'

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay. Senator Haberman. Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DECAMP: Only to close.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Then go ahead and close, there are no other lights on.

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President, the committee amendment has now been amended by Senator Conway's amendment. So the committee amendment, if it is adopted now, would really be Senator Conway's amendment. That would be 120 days from the date the summons is issued. In other words, somebody files a lawsuit, and that may have come a year, or two years, or even more after the original incident, when it finally got to the stage they couldn't reach an agreement and a lawsuit was filed, then a summons is delivered when the lawsuit is filed. One hundred and twenty (120) days from that time is when his clock, Senator Conway's clock, would start running. The second portion of his amendment says, however, if an insurance company has already paid let's say \$10, or \$20, or \$50 thousand, maybe for medical expenses and other things, and then maybe the ultimate or final award is \$100,000, they don't have to pay interest on that amount they already paid because they paid the money already. That is just, as I say, brought to...brought by the insurance industry, who is opposed to the bill quite frankly. They said, if you are going to do anything at least be fair about it, and this, we