

treated very fairly if you sued any of those organizations as an organization. Now I'm going to tell you a little bit about it from the point of the victim. Senator DeCamp mentioned a little bit ago that those are the people that we're talking about with this bill. Well as the vernacular goes, I are one. I can tell you what it is like as an individual attempting to sue an insurance company to collect some damages done to that individual. We had a loss on our place clear back in 1982 that I thought and I still think we were insured to cover but the insurance company wouldn't pay. The insurance company didn't pay and the agent said, I'm sorry, I didn't even think that I had you insured for that because I didn't know that's what you wanted. I told him that is exactly what I wanted. I won't go into details about the loss but it is a considerable amount of dollars and as all of you know agriculture is not in the best shape today. As all of you know we'd like to have every dollar we can get and, yeah, interest is part of that problem, but you know what? I cannot even get that case to come up because even though we've got some good attorneys working on our side, we are taking on two insurance companies on the other side and guess who they can get for attorneys as well? Now all of us are elected by the people, I would remind you. We are not elected by insurance companies. We are not elected by the railroad's association. No, we're not even elected by the press association. I mean that is terrible to say that, but it is true. We're not elected by the commerce and industry association either I want you to know. We're elected by people, citizens, individuals who are being drug around in the court system simply because they are taking on some people that know how to play the game. They know damn well that if they can drag out that court case of mine so that they don't have to pay me anything, they can use that money that they would have had to pay me otherwise for their benefit. Now what's it doing to me? Well I can tell you what it is doing to me. It's taking me down the tubes right along with a lot of other things. Now if that's what this body wants to do, if that's what those people who are mouthpieces for those folks out behind the glass doors want to do, then, fine, but Tom Vickers is not going to help you do it. This bill might not be perfect. It might not be in the middle, but until that other side wants to start moving a little bit, we'd better keep it alive. I want to repeat one more time so it is very clear. I'm not doing this to help one trial attorney anywhere in this state because let's face it, that interest is not necessarily in the end going