

advanced off General File, we would intend to make an amendment there striking that little section on jury instructions because we've got a letter which I'll pass out right now, which I'll pass out right now which explains why there is no need to have this because this is already adequately done with current law and would be done with current jury instructions and we don't want to be putting into law these things and, therefore, that additional amendment. So two amendments we would like to take up on Select File should we be fortunate enough today to advance the bill, one dealing with jury instructions and, of course, as I said, the other one dealing with casualty companies, vis-a-vis, health and accident companies. Anybody seen Higgins yet? Or Hoagland? And so those are important things you should all be aware of. Where are they?

PRESIDENT: Two minutes left.

SENATOR DECAMP: Yeah, two minutes left. So I'd urge you to support the bill. The bill is really a pretty good settlement of this issue. The bill has been before the Legislature 15 years in a row that I'm aware of. I think this is a reasonable, fair settlement to both sides and even though the insurance industry is pretty strongly opposed to the bill, at least they have shown a remarkable reluctance to offer any support and they have worked kind of vigorously against it, even despite that, this is a good bill and the way we've amended it with a reasonably low interest rate, 10 percent, and the various other things I think overcome any of the arguments they had against it.

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR DECAMP: One more minute. Now, you've all had handed out...yeah. How many people are left to speak on this bill?

PRESIDENT: I have requests for two.

SENATOR DECAMP: Oh, okay.

PRESIDENT: Three. Four. Are you finished, Senator DeCamp?

SENATOR DECAMP: Yeah, I think so.

PRESIDENT: Okay. The Chair recognizes then Senator Landis.