

SENATOR BEYER: Mr. Speaker and colleagues, here we go. Just exactly what I said when I closed on the bracketing motion. We've got all these motions come up. We're spending all afternoon again on a bill that I don't know, if we keep on these amendments and everybody keeps talking, we'll even get to vote today. And like Senator Barrett says, it's just trying to be made better. I think that could have been worked out if we'd have bracketed the bill and got those issues worked out without coming up to all of the debate that we're having now. Thank you.

SENATOR LAMB: Well we have no other lights on. Senator DeCamp, do you care to close?

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President, certainly I as the sponsor, supporter of the bill haven't been the one to delay on this bill. I've tried to be real straightforward and simple on what the bill does. The area that we're eliminating from the bill has not been one of the problem areas. It simply has not been and that's the reason for the amendment. That, and the fact that it does hopefully garner a vote or two or eliminate some opposition. The bill is targeted to a certain area and you know what that area is. You've had it described here repeatedly, the casualty issue. That's where the problems are, not in the Blue Cross-Blue Shield contracts or the Mutual of Omaha contracts on your medical expenses. That's not where the problem is. In fact we have other laws on the subject already that force pretty quick payments and really deal with the issue. So, yeah, the amendment, I think it is justified and hopefully it also garners support, I make no secret about it. So I urge you to support the amendment and then do what is appropriate next.

SENATOR LAMB: Senator DeCamp was closing on his amendment to the bill. Those in support vote yes, those opposed vote no, 25 votes required. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk. Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President, I'd ask for a, I guess a call of the house and I suppose a roll call vote.

SENATOR LAMB: The motion is to place the house under call. Those in support vote yes, those opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.