

factor. The second question, the survivability of the bill, survivability depends of course upon votes. Obviously the people supporting this amendment, and they wanted higher amounts, I told them no, the people supporting this if they would happen to have the votes to get this back and get it on should have those same votes to support it on Final. And to the business community I would say, I think this is a more reasonable compromise today than a big increase a year or two years from now. Settle it fairly, I found out, on these workmen's comp. and unemployment things and it works out better in the long run. So I think it is survivable and I think it's supportable by the business community. The third factor has to do with the Final Reading attempt. I had the amendment on Select File. I wanted information. I said I will not offer the amendment until I get that critical information...

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR DECAMP: ...because that information was, will this cause an increase for the employer? The answer has now come in. You have the evidence. It will not cause an increase for the employer. With that critical piece of information, rather than waste three hours auctioning on Select File, I chose to do it today and I believe that is a better policy to use one half hour effectively and wisely than three or four hours on General or Select when half the body isn't here anyway. So I would urge you to support it. I believe it is reasonable and as I say, the final factor, it does not cause an increase for the employer. Senator Goll, I sympathize with you. I also hope you recognize there is another half of the equation we all have to recognize and that is the working man out there is hurting just as much as you, Senator Goll, just as much as the farmer. It is not easy for anybody and to pretend or suggest that one is getting away with great largess while the other is being unduly abused is not being realistic in terms of looking at the overall picture.

PRESIDENT: Time has expired. The motion is to return LB 216 to Select File for a specific amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Please record your vote on Senator DeCamp's motion to return 216 to Select File for this specific amendment that has been under discussion. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record the vote, Mr. Clerk. Senator DeCamp.