

SENATOR PAPPAS: Mr. President, I would ask to withdraw the amendments I already put up there because we do have the technical amendments down from bill drafters now which are essentially exactly the same thing but they are from bill drafters. I'd ask to withdraw the amendments I have there and substitute them with this.

PRESIDENT: Is there objection? So ordered. Senator Withem, we are speaking on the amendments to the amendments, amendments to the committee amendments. May we have order in the Chamber, please. (Gavel.) There is quite a bit of conversation coming up from the back of the Chamber that distracts the speaker. Senator Withem.

SENATOR WITHEM: Mr. President, members of the body, I've had a considerable amount of interest in this piece of legislation, one of those who has had an affected party in my district contact me objecting to the 100 percent versus the 85 percent. I have an amendment up that I'll probably wait until Select File to offer that deals with that. However, looking over the amendments and the amendments to the amendments and the original bill itself another question arises that to me kind of addresses this same problem regarding does the individual that arranges the pre-need have assurances that the service will be there when it is needed and that involves...and what happens with the money that is put in trust, whether it be 100 percent or 85 percent. Senator Pappas, I wonder if you could respond to a question or two or three or 15, or however many.

SENATOR PAPPAS: No. (Laughter.)

SENATOR WITHEM: Okay, thank you, Senator Pappas. Senator Pappas, would you please respond to a question?

SENATOR PAPPAS: Yes, if they are easy.

SENATOR WITHEM: Yes, I think they are. First of all, the document I have in my hand now that says LB 643, J.P., 42, amendments to committee amendments, is that the new amendment from bill drafters? Is that what we are talking about now at this point?

SENATOR PAPPAS: Yes, that is what was taken in bill drafters. What we have up there now is the bill drafters.