

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Vickers would move to amend by striking subsection (4) of Section 1, lines 20 to 22.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President and members, I think we really do need to have a little bit more discussion on this particular bill, but I have no desire to hold it up now. Just so you know, I think that we need to have a philosophical discussion because the committee amendments remove automobile insurance from the provisions of this bill and, as Senator DeCamp just told you, it is because there are other statutes dealing with automobile insurance. But, remember, we just passed a law last year that mandates automobile insurance across this state. Now we are saying with this bill that for cancellation of insurance or to tell an individual we are not going to renew, we are going to give you 60 days, but we are going to fall back to the old statutes on the automobile insurance, that only gives you 30 days. Now, it seems to me that since we are going to require you to have automobile insurance, and I don't know how many of you have ever had that happen, but you don't have to have very much of an accident, a little fender bender will be enough for your company to say, you know, we are not going to renew your policy when it comes due next time. It seems to me that it wouldn't be a bad policy to follow the policy set out in 1184 and saying we are going to give you 60 days notice because the state requires you to have insurance. So I will ask to withdraw that amendment up there at this time, but I will tell you that on Select File I intend to have an amendment to go into those statutes of automobile insurance and to make them conform with the rest of 1184. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Senator Higgins, please, on the committee amendments.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Thank you, Mr. President. Senator DeCamp, I had another senator discussing another bill with me at the time you were explaining the committee amendments. The committee amendments, we are not reducing the cancellation notice to 30 days, are we, in that?

SENATOR DECAMP: Not that I know of, no.