

33 percent, another 33 percent. I don't believe Nebraskans are ready to accept that,...

SENATOR CARSTEN: Time.

SENATOR DECAMP: ...more important I don't think you are ready to change the system. I'll say more later if there is time.

SENATOR CARSTEN: I've got a list here. I'll go down the list. This is on the motion to indefinitely postpone. Senator Landis, do you wish to speak to the motion to indefinitely postpone?

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Senator Carsten, I do. I oppose the kill motion and I've been in the Legislature eight years. I wonder if those are the same eight years that Senator DeCamp was in the Legislature because I feel as if there has been a characterization that there has been a magnanimous choice on the part of the Legislature, and the business community, and the labor community to adopt these mechanisms which Senator DeCamp indicates are liberalities in the way we do business on economic...I'm sorry, on workmen's comp. I used to work for the Legislature before I was here in the body. I was a researcher for one of the committees. I was in the committee room when the idea that a worker could go to his own doctor for diagnosis and treatment, instead of going to the company doctor. And I want to tell you that room didn't need any heating, it was plenty hot in that room to begin with. If this was a magnanimous gesture of system making, in which we sat around quietly and decided to make this trade off between the benefit package as opposed to the procedures that were gone through, that is crazy. That wasn't the way it was at all. It was a dog fight. It was a scrap all the way. And the idea that a worker could go to his own doctor was resisted tooth and nail by the same lobbying forces that keep this benefit low. We may have some provisions that have worked into the system, that have worked some justice into the system, it is true. But it is not because we simply sat around and decided let's be fair, we'll take it out of the benefit package, we'll put it over on the other side. They were initially not there and they were fought for by labor, just as they have to fight every year, or every other year for some kind of benefit increase. Nobody walks in from the other side and says, hey, this is the year to raise