

SENATOR BRENNAN: Seems a lot longer with death.

SENATOR DWORAK: It will be two years with death. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. My question of Senator Brennan is on the same point from an entirely different angle. The language that you're striking in your bill, Senator Brennan, has to do with notice, which would cause notice to be given within a six month period. If there is an injury is this not known within a six month period?

SENATOR BRENNAN: The law still says, Senator, that it must be reported as soon as is practical.

SENATOR KELLY: In your bill do you have a definition for the word "practical"?

SENATOR BRENNAN: No, Senator, but I don't think it would be necessary because that wording has been in the law since workman's comp was instigated.

SENATOR KELLY: I would reserve and request unanimous consent to bracket LB 144 until we have a definition of practical from Senator Brennan.

PRESIDENT: Is there an objection to the request? There are objections.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President, I'd so move.

PRESIDENT: The question is shall LB 144 be bracketed. Record your vote. Please vote. Record.

CLERK: 9 ayes, 15 nays.

PRESIDENT: Motion fails. Do you wish to close on your motion to advance, Senator Brennan?

SENATOR BRENNAN: Yes. In answer to Senator Kelly, as soon as practical has been the determining thing until the courts made this ruling. As soon as practical means just what it says. A person can't report an accident until he has knowledge of the seriousness of the accident. The particular fella I was talking about merely had a scratch on his leg. It wasn't determined until 8 months later that he was going to lose that leg. I ask you to move this bill please.

PRESIDENT: Record your vote on Senator Brennan's motion. This is the last item of business before adjournment. Would you please vote. Record. Senator Brennan.

SENATOR BRENNAN: I ask for a Call of the House and a roll call vote.

PRESIDENT: The question is shall the House go under Call. Record your vote. Please vote on this. Record.

CLERK: 23 ayes, 22 nays to go under Call.