

whatsoever. My problem is that the insurance companies must make a contact or determination of liability within 30 days and with the Pappas amendment I believe that has now been reduced to 15 but it does put them at a disadvantageous position looking now at that 15 day period. They have got to make a determination within 30 days. If not, then they are subject to a 50 percent penalty.

SENATOR MCDONALD: Well, as the bill is amended right now, there is a process whereby after a 5 day period, this can be done by a person who wants to, and if notarized by somebody who has no adverse impact on this thing. I don't see where this bill would at all hinder anybody's claim at all insofar as worker's compensation is concerned. It certainly would not affect the weekly benefit amount at all, and because of the 15 day period and the 5 day period that we now have amended into the bill, I don't think it would have any effect at all on somebody's claim and so with that I would urge you to adopt LB 360. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is the advancement of the bill. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk. Senator McDonald.

SENATOR MCDONALD: I would request a Call of the House please and a roll call vote.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is, shall the House go under Call and have a roll call vote? All will return to your seats please, record your presence. Those in their offices or other places, please return to the session. All those in favor of going under Call vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 20 ayes, 0 nays to go under Call, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: We are under Call. Now you should please return to your seats and record your presence. Senator Newell, what? While we are waiting for those to return to the floor, may I please have Senator Sieck stand up please. Now you are looking at Senator Sieck and I have a note here that this is his 17th birthday and I hesitate whether to