

SENATOR LAMB: We're looking for Senator Warner, Senator Wesely, Senator Rod Johnson, Senator Pirsch, Senator Peterson. Please record your presence. Senator Vickers, Senator Wesely, Senator Warner. Please report to the Chamber. The house is under call. We're looking for Senator Warner, Senator Pirsch, Senator Peterson. The house is under call. Senator Vickers, please report to the Chamber. Senator Peterson.

CLERK: Senator Nichol voting yes. Senator Rod Johnson voting yes.

SENATOR LAMB: Senator Pirsch and Senator Peterson, please record your presence. I believe we are all here now. Mr. Clerk, would you call the roll.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken as found on pages 2032-33 of the Legislative Journal.) 21 ayes, 17 nays, Mr. President.

SENATOR LAMB: The motion fails. Do you have anything else on the bill, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have is by Senator DeCamp. (DeCamp amendment appears on page 1879 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR LAMB: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President and members, the amendment is really simple. It is what I told you about on General File and they're handing out a sheet that in two little paragraphs says everything it does. I will read it to you. First of all, it incorporates all of the formerly adopted amendments to LB 157 with one exception. That exception is one section of the bill has been deleted that would mandate an instruction to the jury to disregard prejudice interest. Why? We got a letter from Judge Fahrbruch and checked with other judges and they said this is already handled in jury instruction provisions of the law. They don't want it tampered with here. It is not a problem. What we're attempting to do wasn't even necessary so it changes that, it deletes that. The second thing, and this is important, two additional subsections have been added to address a particular problem, namely contractual disputes involving third party insurance providers with health care providers. In other words, we are talking about Blue