

**SPEAKER BAACK:** Senator Landis.

**SENATOR LANDIS:** Thank you, Senator Baack, members of the Legislature. LB 1006 is an omnibus insurance bill. It was amended on Select File with a provision by Senator Wesely that referred to the second injury fund for the workers' compensation system. When the provision was put into 1006 it went in without the E clause. Now most of 1006 has the E clause applicable to it, and upon comment from Senator Wesely's office and from the workers' compensation court, this language, with respect to the second injury fund and the rest of the Wesely amendment is appropriately done with the emergency clause. This amendment takes the Wesely amendment language, which was adopted on Select File, and gives it the E clause as well as the rest...most of the rest of the bill. And with that basically technical change, I urge the adoption of this amendment.

**SPEAKER BAACK:** On the motion to return, Senator Wesely.

**SENATOR WESELY:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker, yes. Senator Wesely has explained the issue well, I want to thank him for that. I want to thank the Speaker for putting it on here. We thought, before the bill got printed up and brought back and having to be reprinted, we'd take care of the small problem, the E clause right away. The reason we need the E clause is we've got people waiting months, right now maybe even past a year to try and get their self-insurance proposal and workers' comp taking care of. They're anxious, the court is anxious to move forward. And without the fee increases in this provision they can't take action, so we do need the E clause and ask for support for this motion. Thank you.

**SPEAKER BAACK:** Thank you, Senator Wesely. Any other discussion on the motion to return? Seeing none, Senator Landis, do you wish to close? I'm assuming that he waives closing. We will now vote on the motion to return. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

**CLERK:** 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to return the bill.

**SPEAKER BAACK:** The motion to return is successful. We will...we are now on the amendment. Senator Landis...Senator Wesely.