

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: The committee amendments are adopted. Senator Landis, on the advancement of the bill, please.

SENATOR LANDIS: Ah, I guess that's right, we were talking about the committee amendments. Self-insurance, remember, is based on the idea that you pay your losses. You pay for your losses. The virtue of having this measure is to give us a competitive method. Even if we don't use 326 for self-insurance, the fact that we can self-insure is a fact that we can take to the insurance companies whom we ask to bid for our business and to remind them that if their premiums are exorbitant, we can, in fact, self-insure. I think it has the additional inability to create some leverage for us should we wish to continue with the idea of using an insurance policy. One of the difficulties is that it is hard to find insurers who will do this business. Oddly enough, we don't find a lot of clamoring to do the state's business. I would move for the advancement of the measure.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? If not, the question is the advancement of the bill. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 326.

PRESIDENT: LB 326 advances. LB 334, please.

CLERK: LB 334, Mr. President, introduced by Senator Haberman. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 11, referred to the Banking Committee for hearing, advanced to General File. I do have Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee amendments pending.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Landis, please.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Mr. President, and members of the Legislature, I am getting worn out here but I will...I think I've got it in me to do one more bill here.

PRESIDENT: That's fine, we're enjoying it.

SENATOR LANDIS: Okay. To understand this bill, you have to