

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Mr. Clerk, you have a request, a motion.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, I have a request to divide the question on the Landis amendment. That's offered by Senator Hall.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Mr. President, can I discuss this at this point, this motion?

SPEAKER BARRETT: Certainly. Tell us what the division is to be.

SENATOR HALL: The division would be only to strike out the last managing general agent issue and that sections 12 to 121 or whatever, is that correct? Yeah. And I only do that so that I could talk on the issue. At this point,...

SPEAKER BARRETT: Proceed.

SENATOR HALL: Okay. Senator Landis, would you respond to a couple questions?

SENATOR LANDIS: Sure.

SENATOR HALL: What...this is a substantive issue and I appreciate your stating that. What...are there any companies in Nebraska that this would directly affect?

SENATOR LANDIS: There are companies, well, I have recited the fact that there are some Nebraska based companies that have used MGAs in the past and they have had severe financial problems directly related to the MGAs. Are...can I give you a list of companies that use MGAs in this state? I cannot, off the top of my head, I'm sure that I could do that relatively quickly and I will attempt to do that.

SENATOR HALL: Is there...is...the reason for this amendment is it that the bill itself would not be addressed this year?

SENATOR LANDIS: Without this amendment, this issue would not be addressed this year, that's correct.