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substantially the way they operate and manage their company. And they find themselves somewhat in opposition to this, and largely in part to the fact that they've not had an opportunity to a public hearing on this.

SENATOR LANDIS: The argument has been made to me that the reason for the previous amendment, Senator Horgan, which was to clarify the actual use of the language, was an open question at the time of the hearing. Central States had, in the form of the Insurance Association representative, representation arguing that the existing language in the bill did, in fact, cover them and shouldn't. And the amendment that was previously offered and made was in recognition of that argument and saying you thought it covered you, we didn't mean for it to cover you, with that language we will clarify that we don't mean to have it. But Central States has been on notice from day one, with respect to the lobby, that their interests on outside directors were peaked by this bill. And of that sense the public hearing was available to them to make that argument. They made that argument, and the first amendment was done for the purpose of clarifying that they are not now in the bill, a question that they had raised. And that is a settled question. Now the question is, should they be in the bill, and that's what my amendment now does. Notice, I think constructive notice, under the law, has been given.

SENATOR HORGAN: But, indeed, Senator Landis, if I'm hearing you correctly, they believe they were out of the bill?

SENATOR LANDIS: No, they wanted to be out of the bill. They were afraid that they were in the bill, and they wanted to be out of the bill.

SENATOR HORGAN: And they were out of the bill when it came to the floor?

SENATOR LANDIS: The language...

SENATOR HORGAN: Well it's relative to (inaudible).

SENATOR LANDIS: The language is questionable, the Department of Insurance said, we did not intend for you to be covered under the original bill, we will make sure that you are not covered by the bill. And we just adopted that amendment.