

how we could structure a tier system that would be fair and equitable and it is going to take time, and I would hope over the summer, possibly, the Natural Resources Committee could take a look at this system and look at what some of the other states are doing and get a better handle on who the winners and the losers and the contributors and the potential drainers of the fund are, and possibly look at changing our plan a little bit so we have a more equitable system and build a viable fund and, again, as Senator Johnson mentioned, with the sunset, look to the potential and the possibility of moving back to the private insurers in the future. So, again, it is very complicated but we are running out of time on this and we need to move on it, and I would urge you to support the amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Morrissey. Is there anyone else who wishes to speak to this amendment? Seeing none, do you have closing, Senator Johnson? We will now vote on the motion on the amendment by Senator Johnson to LB 409. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of the amendment, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The amendment is adopted. Senator Will.

SENATOR WILL: I move the readvancement of LB 409 to E & R for engrossment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: You have heard the motion to advance to E & R. All those in favor please say aye. Opposed nay. The motion is approved. We will now proceed with Item 8 on the agenda, Final Reading. Would the senators all please return to their seats so we can proceed. Okay, we will proceed with Final Reading, LB 57.

CLERK: Madam President, Senator Smith would move to return LB 57 to Select File for a specific amendment. The amendment is on page 1687 of the Journal. (See AM0928.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Madam President, and members of the body. This is a motion to return LB 57 to Select File for the specific amendment that they mentioned you will find on