

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The amendment is adopted. Senator Landis, would you like to move to readvance?

SENATOR LANDIS: Move to readvance to E & R.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Heard the motion to advance LB 419. All those in favor please say aye. Opposed nay. LB 419 is advanced.

CLERK: Madam President, Senator Withem would move to return LB 419 to Select File for a specific amendment. (See AM2166 as found on pages 2589 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Withem.

SENATOR WITHEM: Madam Chair, members of the body, I apologize to the members. This was a rather hastily drafted amendment. The other day, Senator Hall offered an amendment dealing with keeping records of complaints against insurance agents and at that time he and I had a little discussion about whether or not those insurance agents ought not to have access to those complaints against them, be able to review them and file a rebuttal if they disagreed with anything and I think we both agreed with that at the time and we're going to try to deal with it next session because 419 had been advanced on to Final Reading. When I saw this morning on the agenda that it's being brought back anyway and would not necessitate an extra printing for this amendment, I asked Bill Drafter's Office to draft some language that does that and it's on your desk now. It says, number 3, an agent or broker shall have access to his or her record for purposes of review. The agent or broker may include a statement of rebuttal to any written complaint included in the record. The agent or broker shall have access to the record only during normal business hours observed by the director. I believe this adds a little more protection for the agent or broker to make sure that any information contained regarding complaints he has access to and can rebut that information. Senator Hall, I appreciate, has graciously signed on to the amendment; indicates he has no problem with that and I believe he's planning to speak. So if you have any questions, I'd be happy to respond to those. Otherwise, I'd appreciate your support.