

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Withem. Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Madam President and members. I rise in support of the amendment. As Senator Withem has pointed out, the issue that he raised was one that I guess was raised at the primary introduction of the bill by agents. It has never been the intent of the legislation that was adopted into 419 to impede agents from having access to their files and I currently believe that it's a practice of the department to allow that for agents who are licensed with the state. What Senator Withem does is just spell out in statute that that is the case and that they should have the ability to do that. I concur and would urge adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Hall. Does anyone else wish to speak to this motion? Seeing none, do you have closing, Senator Withem?

SENATOR WITHEM: Simply urge the return of the bill.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Withem. We will now vote on the Withem motion to return LB 419. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Have you all voted on the motion to return? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the motion to return.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The motion is approved. Senator Withem, would you like to address your amendment?

SENATOR WITHEM: Yes, I would. Very briefly, Senator Hall, on Select File, had offered an amendment that was adopted to LB 419 that allows or requires that the Department of Insurance will keep a record of any complaints directed against insurance agents so that the insurance companies, when they retain agents, will be able to determine if there's any problem. My amendment specifies that the agent or broker shall have access to this information and will be able to rebut it. It's kind of drawn under an analogy to credit reports where individuals who have...can have access to their credit report and can rebut any information filed concerning them. Would appreciate your support for the amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Withem. Senator Hall.