

SENATOR MORRISSEY: I have worked with workers from all over the country and this is a different set of values that our workers have, for the most part. You go to...you go back east and work with some of the workers back there and they're liable to...they probably know that they turn in a PI every time they sneeze, possibly. But that's not the case with the workers in Nebraska. They are different and it's because of our midwestern values. You can tell when you work with people from all across the country, you can tell the difference. Give these folks a chance. The cost...workers' comp insurance is going up but that's because of the prices of medical care, the same reason all insurance is going up. If these folks have a case, they deserve to be heard and they deserve a fair chance to prove that their injury is work related. This will give them that ability and this will help make 360 a better bill to efficiently address workers' comp claims. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Morrissey. You've heard the closing on the amendment by Senator Will. We will now vote on the amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Senator Will.

SENATOR WILL: Mr. Speaker, I would ask for a call of the house and a roll call vote.

SPEAKER BAACK: A call of the house has been requested. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 22 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, to go under call.

SPEAKER BAACK: The house is under call. All members please report to the Chamber and record your presence. The house is under call. Members, please report to the Chamber and record your presence. Senator Kristensen, would you check in, please. Senator Moore, would you check in, please. Senator Landis, would you check in, please. Senator Schimek, would you record your presence, please. We are looking for Senator Chambers. All members are now here. We are voting on the amendment by Senator Will. A roll call vote has been requested. Would you please keep your conversations down so the Clerk may hear the responses. Mr. Clerk, call the roll.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See pages 1588-89 of the Legislative Journal.) 20 ayes, 13 nays, Mr. President.