

was comfortable with. That amendment basically permitted the aggregation of check amounts written in any 60 day period for the purpose of classifying this offense, and permitted any handling fee invoked by a bank to be included in restitution. Senator Cudaback also amended the bill to resolve a problem with the fee which is charged for filing with the county attorney. This fee is also now included in restitution. The reason that this bill is being pulled back at this time is that some parts of those amendments were done in haste and contained technical problems. The amendment...this amendment today does not alter the intent of the effect of the previous amendments, it simply clarifies and harmonizes the language. Specifically, there was a problem with reference to the drawee, quote, unquote, and exactly what...who that term refers to. Today we change that reference to quote, injured party, unquote, so that it is clear that it refers to the person to whom the check was written. This term is then harmonized throughout each of the restitution sections. The language from Senator Cudaback's amendment is not changed here, but is simply harmonized throughout each of the restitution sections also. It's really just a technical cleanup, but it was a bit too significant to be handled on E & R, so we are bringing it back this way to do it. And then we'll...if you have any questions, I'll be happy to try to answer them.

SENATOR LAMB: Chair recognizes Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: I rise...Mr. Speaker or Mr. President, I guess, I rise in support of the motion and of the amendments. I've looked at the amendments when they came down. I think they do make some changes that are necessary to harmonize the provisions of the bill and the amendments that we had at Select File, so I will be voting in favor of the motion.

SENATOR LAMB: Chair recognizes Senator Pirsch.

SENATOR PIRSCH: I would just also echo the approval of these amendments that will coordinate a little better the elements of LB 111 now.

SENATOR LAMB: Since there are no more lights, Senator Dierks, would you care to close on the motion?

SENATOR DIERKS: I just ask for the return to Select File. Thank you.