

SENATOR PIRSCH: How is that different?

SENATOR MAURSTAD: That's different in that right now what we're trying to do is make sure that the city has the opportunity to not have to pay the...for these damages that are indicated here twice along with the insurers involved. And so what it's saying is I've gone out as an innocent third party, I've bought a disability policy; the company that sold me that policy has an obligation to me; I should be able to recover from that company but that company should not, in this particular case because of public policy, be able to go back and collect what they've paid out to me from the political subdivision.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Okay. And right now that probably is true except that it would go to court to make that decision. Is that correct?

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Not necessarily.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Okay. And then, of course, the second part is in the case of a vehicular. I appreciate that. I preferred your original bill. I understand why you are in this compromise. I'm not sure that I will support your amendment, but I do support your original bill.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Pirsch. Senator Beutler. The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall debate cease? All in favor vote aye, opposed no. We're voting on ceasing debate. Have you all voted? We're voting on ceasing debate. Have you all voted? Record, please.

CLEFK: 25 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate.

SENATOR CROSBY: Debate ceases. Senator Maurstad, you're recognized to close on your amendment.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Madam President, I would yield one minute of my time to Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Senator Maurstad, Madam President, members of the body, I just want to emphasize with Senator Chambers and Senator Maurstad that I, too, am interested in