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not regulate these dividend rating plans because, in fact, they're just discounts and we don't normally stand in the way of companies wanting to give discounts to insurers...insureds, rather. Lastly, this provision says that, with respect to our Rate and Form Act, these documents become public at the point at which the department takes action on a filing. What we now have is we have insurance companies come in and saying, well, are any other insurance companies asking for a filing change? Let me see their records. Let me see what...what you've been given on that score prior to their approval, prior to any action taken by the department. So that they're out there sort of fishing for commercial intelligence, if you will, the surveillance of the marketplace by using these filings with the department. Essentially, this says no filings made under the Rate and Form Act may be released until the department takes action. At that point, there's been a public action and the world should know about it. This will essentially delay disclosure for about 60 days and what we won't have is companies trying to come in and figure out what their competition is doing even before the state has approved that they can do that. This, by the way, would be the appropriate time for Senator Pedersen and I to begin our colloquy about his constituent. I'm going to ring off at this point, answer any questions and in...at the appropriate time I'm going to ask for a vote on this amendment. Then I believe Senator Beutler has an issue and then Senator Chambers raised an issue. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Landis. (Visitors introduced.) For debate on the Landis amendment, Senator Dwite Pedersen.

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor, members of the Legislature. Senator Landis, if you will yield please.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Yes.

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: In AM2467, this amendment, assigned risk employers are guaranteed workers' compensation insurance following the assigned risk employer's application to the