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result in less frequent assessments being made against the workers' comp and the self-insurers in the risk pool and, as a result, they will be paying out of one fund rather out of two and paying into one fund, which makes it more simpler to administer. The other changes under LB 1221 relate to updating and clarifying provisions, making changes related to the courts administrative duties. Some of the areas that are changes are merely some clean-up language. The age of majority is changed from...from 18...to less than 18 to less than 19, which is...it conforms to the age of majority statutes under federal law. The other parts of it, it strikes a requirement that the presiding judge of Compensation Court preside at all the three judge review hearings. As you know, since these frequently...the court sets simultaneously the...it's difficult and impossible, in fact, for the presiding judge to meet without eliminating the two panels and significantly reducing the efficiency of the court. There are other sections that deal with the healthcare, with the man...with the medical rehabilitation, physical and medical rehabilitation. Section 10 clarifies the trigger date on the return to service. The current wording in the statute is confusing in that it says both the summons shall be returned within seven days after it is issued and within seven from the filing of the petition, which makes it difficult. These are merely clean-up details that the Workers' Comp Court bought...brought to us and, as I indicated earlier, the...the committee heard the testimony and no one appeared in opposition to it and, as a result, we brought it out here for your consideration, and I'd urge your consideration to move this bill ahead and I'd be happy to answer any questions, if you have any. With that, that completes my opening.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: You're recognized to open on the committee amendments.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Well, the committee amendments to LB 1221, also offered at the request of the Workers' Compensation Court, the amendment addresses two issues. One relates to the requirement of the managed care plan that are approved by the court, while the other relates to the standards and due process that are to be made available to self-insurers. Section 1 clarifies that workers' compensation managed care plan must provide adequate flexibility to allow employees to choose a