

SENATOR BEUTLER: The usual situation in these kinds of cases, is it that attorneys take it on a contingent fee basis?

SENATOR ABOUD: I would assume so, yes. I understand what you are saying.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Pardon me.

SENATOR ABOUD: I said I think I understand what you are saying, there wouldn't be any reason for the need for an appointment.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yeah, well, maybe there is, I am not sure. I am just not sure I understand how this would fit together. Well, we can explore it later. I just thought maybe there was a quick explanation. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Does anyone else wish to speak to the amendment? Seeing none, do you have closing, Senator Hohenstein?

SENATOR HOHENSTEIN: Just very briefly, again I appreciate the discussion and, again, I will look at that issue, Senator Beutler. I think that's a legitimate concern. We need to make sure that the language is clear. In the ten-day period, we are going to have at least ten days to look over some of these changes and how they affect it. I would hope that any members of the body that receive contacts from people involved in the process, either commission members or employees or employers or people who have been through the process, would please contact us and let us know their concerns. I think that's appropriate and we want to make sure that the changes we make do not do harm but, frankly, do some good for both the process and the people involved in it. I would urge adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Hohenstein. We will now vote on the motion to adopt the Hohenstein amendment to LB 124. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the adoption of Senator Hohenstein's amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The amendment is adopted.