

division of the Landis amendment without further amendment or debate.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Withem.

SENATOR WITHEM: Yes, Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I don't want to take a lot of time on this. This is simply, so that people don't overreact, this is not a cloture motion. This is not advancing the bill without further debate. It simply shuts off the...what has become an endless stream of amendments. I think between the time that I asked to have this motion drafted and before I actually got it filed, there were two or three more amendments filed as on the various divisions of the Landis amendment. This motion will require 30 votes. It will take, if it is adopted, we will then vote on division two of the Landis amendment, the portion dealing with the safety committees. That will either be adopted or not adopted. I suspect it will be adopted. We will then move on to begin the process again on the emergency...the independent medical examiner. Independent starts with "I", emergency begins with "E", that's how you can tell the difference. Is that the way that works? The independent medical examiner will then be discussed. There are quite a number of amendments on that. There will be ample time for a continued expansion on the concepts before us. This motion will simply, if adopted with 30 votes, will simply move us on to division three of the Landis amendment. I urge you to support the motion.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Withem. Before I proceed to the next speakers, I would like to introduce some guests of the Legislature. We have some guests of Senator Schellpeper. We have some eighth graders from East Catholic Elementary, from St. Helena in Bow Valley, Nebraska, and their teachers, and they are in the south balcony. Would you folks please stand and be welcomed by the Legislature. Thank you for being here. Senator Abboud.

SENATOR ABBOUD: Yes, thank you, Mr. Speaker, members. Could I ask a question of the Clerk? Are there any other amendments on division two of this section, and other pending amendments?

SPEAKER BAACK: My understanding is there are none. Right now, there are no other amendments.

SENATOR ABBOUD: There are no other amendments?