

because they sit next to me.

SENATOR LANDIS: Oh, we you'll talk to on the record, but they, they get the secret... (inaudible) (Laughter.)

SENATOR ASHFORD: Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Ashford. Senator Lindsay, you're next.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members. As I mentioned, we're not...to answer Senator Landis's or Senator Ashford's question or whoever, I'd love to talk about that issue. The question is, is it germane to the Landis amendment? If it's...I mean, Senator Landis has graciously offered us three hours. It's kind of like we will give you a trial before we execute you sort of a thing. It's we'll give you the three hours before we vote it down because they're not going to let it go. The lobby is simply not going to let it go until there is some opportunity to have real debate on the bill where we're not...and I don't like jacking around with these kinds of amendments either. I'm sorry, Mr. Speaker, that's a shock to you, but it's true. I don't like jacking around with these kinds of amendments either, but bottom line is, until the Landis amendment is adopted, this bill is not in shape to move. That's why we haven't had a cloture motion yet because this bill can't move until, oh, it could move, but at some point the Landis amendments have to be adopted to make the bill work. That's why we stayed where we are. That's why we have to keep drafting them to the Landis amendment. Once those are adopted, and you've seen this on other bills, and I've carried bills like that before, but once you reach that point, debate is shut down. We start voting them down roughly 40-4. I think that's been one of the votes we've had this morning. And that's how the amendments will be coming in the future. Now in physicians choice at this point, oh, we might get up to seven, eight, nine. We had one amendment so far got up to 10, maybe 11 votes. But bottom line is there is absolutely no leverage and that's why, to answer Senator Ashford, why we can't move to discuss that right now. If we...and I'm looking right now to figure out a way to make it germane to the Landis amendment. I'd love to get it discussed now because I can't tell if there is any sentiment whatsoever in the body for that or not. I've talked away from the microphone with several of you and you've indicated that that is a concern, that you would like to see something adopted.