

is the reason for the delays that have occurred as we have attempted to get some amendments adopted to the bill. And I think the amendments, by and large, have been in good faith. They've been amendments that were attempting to improve the structure of the bill and were attempting to focus the debate of the Legislature on the issues that are out there as far as the workmen's comp issue goes. And I think debate needs to continue to occur on the bill until we can get to those issues, until we can, hopefully, reach a resolution on the three or four major issues that are currently dividing people such as myself from the people that are supporting this bill and the big one of those, as I said, is physicians choice, simply. The fact is that to give up the right to a physician and to go down the road of the independent medical examiner that LB 757 would envision, I am not satisfied would give an employee a fair shake when it comes to recovering workers' comp for an injury that he or she suffers on the job. And the fact is that I think we have an obligation, as a body, to look out for those employees to make sure that we have a workers' comp system in place that treats them fairly and I think that at this point 757, as structured, I'm not satisfied that it does that. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Will. Senator Landis. Question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. We will now vote on ceasing debate. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. We are voting on the motion to cease debate. Have you all voted? Senator Withem.

SENATOR WITHEM: Call of the house anyway, I would ask for a call of the house at this point.

SPEAKER BAACK: A call of the house has been requested. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 11 ayes, 0 nays to go under call, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: The house is under call. All members, please report to the Chamber and record your presence. The house is under call. Call-in votes have been authorized and we are voting on ceasing debate. Members, please report to the Chamber and record your presence. The house is under call.

CLERK: Senator McKenzie voting yes. Senator Bromm voting yes. Senator Bohlke voting yes.