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CLERK: Mr. President, the first amendment to the amendment I have by Senator Lindsay. Senator, this is one that had been filed on April 19 when we were discussing the bill on General File, I believe.

SENATOR HALL: Senator Lindsay, on your amendment to the Landis amendment.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Withdraw it, please.

SENATOR HALL: It's withdrawn.

CLERK: Senator Beutler had the next amendment to the IME section, Mr. President.

SENATOR HALL: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Withdraw.

SENATOR HALL: It's withdrawn.

CLERK: Senator Abboud, I believe,...

SENATOR HALL: Senator Abboud, on your amendment.

SENATOR ABOUD: Mr. President, I wanted to substitute the amendment that was offered on this section of Senator Landis's amendment with AM2493, found on page 2550 of the Journal.

SENATOR HALL: If there's no objection, so ordered. Senator Abboud, to open on the amendment.

SENATOR ABOUD: Mr. President, colleagues, this is a compromise amendment that has been discussed in recent weeks. It offers five to six sections of changes dealing with the independent medical examiner as well as other portions of the bill. I will run through it quickly. The first change provides for a majority vote of judges in the adoption of reasonable rules and regulations. It also provides for additional notice requirements for these rules and regulations that are stated in the amendment. The portion that deals with the independent medical examiner, it takes out a portion of the independent medical examiner section that is dealing with here on the Landis amendment, lines 4 through 7, that essentially strike out the independent medical examiner reasonable presumption if both