

benefits, a think layer at the very top of the workers may get some increased benefits, and even there, as they're supposed to go up according to a schedule, the Governor can intervene and say, well, we're not going to have the increase this year.

SENATOR HALL: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So there are all types of way to make sure that management is not out of anything while the workers give up so much. It's regrettable that those who purport to represent others don't do a job in the way that they should. Senator Abboud's amendment is designed to mitigate some of the bad problems connected to this bill, but there are other things that need to be addressed, and I'm hoping that Senator Landis will be willing to help me address some of those other aspects of the bill.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Moore, on the Abboud amendment.

SENATOR MOORE: Well, a question of the Chair. I don't want to upset a tedious balance here. I'm trying...the Clerk has said the Landis amendment was pending. I guess my question is, how can an amendment be pending before we ever discuss anything on Select File? I mean, obviously, we're in unchartered territory with cloture, but, I mean, just a question of the Chair, how can an amendmen be pending that's never been filed on Select File?

SENATOR HALL: Senator Moore, the Landis amendment is an amendment that was divided. It's the portion of the Landis amendment of two that are remaining that are still to be debated on the bill. The bill moved over on the cloture motion and this portion of the Landis amendment dealing with IMEs is the first thing filed on the bill. Everything that was filed on the bill when it moved over from General File remained in place with the cloture motion.

SENATOR MOORE: Does the cloture motion read that way, or does...I...

SENATOR HALL: No.

SENATOR MOORE: The Chair just ruled that way. If that's a precedent set, that's fine.