

Senator Wehrbein voting yes. Senator Elmer voting yes. Senator Day voting yes. Senator Jones voting yes. Senator Hillman voting yes. Senator Janssen voting yes. Senator Hohenstein voting yes.

SENATOR HALL: Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 2 nays on the adoption of the amendment.

SENATOR HALL: The amendment is adopted. Other items on the bill, Mr. Clerk. Call is raised.

CLERK: Next amendment I have to the bill is by Senator Chambers. (Chambers amendment, FA289, appears on page 2665 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR HALL: Senator Chambers, to open on your amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Clerk, is that printed?

CLERK: No, sir, it is not.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Then I'm going to have to get a copy of that, so I can be aware of what it is. Mr. President and members of the Legislature, this amendment, and we're talking about the bill now, would be on page 10, starting at the end of line 27. And it's talking about the restrictions placed on injured employees or employees before they get injured, in terms of selection of a physician and participation in this managed care program. So this is the language that would be added, None of the limitations, restrictions or prohibitions provided in this section relative to the selection of a physician by an employee, shall be applicable to any employee whose hourly rate of pay is less than ten dollars at the time an injury is sustained. This would touch on the issues that Senator Landis and I briefly discussed on his amendment that was just adopted. There should be a quid pro quo. If monetary benefits for an injured worker are to be increased those who obtain that benefit might not argue as strongly that in exchange for those benefits they nevertheless should not have to participate in the restrictions on selection of a physician, or the limitations on health care that will occur under the managed program. Since those making less than nine ninety-five will not derive any increase in monetary benefits under this bill, they should not have to shoulder the burdens that result from the restrictions on obtain