

SENATOR LANDIS: ..I will not dissect the "Siamese twins" with you in a Frankensteinian amendment here on the floor in the eleventh hour, but your...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I didn't say "dissect".

SENATOR LANDIS: ..your ability to do such a thing, as I know, is legendary here. I, unfortunately, have...I've done that weighing for myself and I'm comfortable where I am.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Landis. And I saw Senator Cap Dierks' eyebrow kind of go when you substituted the word "dissect" for what I talked about in terms of our performing some delicate surgery. There is a difference. Mr. Speaker, how much time do I have left?

SPEAKER BAACK: Two minutes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Then I won't ask Senator Landis a question 'cause you wouldn't have time to answer it. I'll just, again, tell you why I offered the amendment knowing what will happen. Nobody who is familiar with the terms of this bill can say that this bill does not take from the lower paid workers rights which they currently enjoy. Nobody can say that they receive in exchange increased monetary benefits. Another thing which is ironic in a sense, the higher paid workers are the ones likely to have a family doctor so they might even escape the clutches of the onerous application of the restriction on selecting a physician. They get all of the...maybe that's why Gordy McDonald sold out the rest of them, because he can get something from these higher paid workers. The others are throwaways. I cannot consent to doing that so I offered my amendment. I discussed it and I'm going to ask for a call of the house so that we can get a few people here to vote, even though I probably will go down in flames.

SPEAKER BAACK: We have a request for a call of the house. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 9 ayes, 0 nays to go under call.

SPEAKER BAACK: The house is under call. All members please report to the chamber and record your presence. The house is under call. The house is under call. Members, please report to the chamber and record your presence. The house is under call.