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MR. SPEAKER:

I move that House Bill 1001(ss) be amended to read as follows:

- 1 Page 70, between lines 11 and 12, begin a new paragraph and insert:
2 "SECTION 89. IC 4-33-17 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
3 AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
4 JULY 1, 2002]:
5 **Chapter 17. Payment for Health Care Costs**
6 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "political subdivision" has the**
7 **meaning set forth in IC 5-11-10.5-1.**
8 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "public health facility" means a**
9 **hospital, a clinic, or other health care facility operated by the state**
10 **or a political subdivision.**
11 **Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "qualified individual" means:**
12 **(1) an employee of a riverboat;**
13 **(2) an employee of a contractor that regularly performs**
14 **services for a riverboat;**
15 **(3) an employee of a subcontractor that regularly performs**
16 **services for a riverboat; or**
17 **(4) a dependent of an individual described in clauses (1)**
18 **through (3).**
19 **Sec. 4. Except as provided in section 6 of this chapter, the**
20 **licensed owner of a riverboat is responsible for the payment of**
21 **health care costs incurred by a qualified individual at a public**
22 **health facility that are not paid from another source, including**
23 **insurance or a prepaid contract.**

1 **Sec. 5. Interest accrues on unpaid health care costs that are the**
2 **responsibility of a licensed owner under section 4 of this chapter if**
3 **the costs are not paid within thirty (30) days at a rate of twelve**
4 **percent (12%) per annum.**

5 **Sec. 6. If the licensed owner or a contractor or subcontractor of**
6 **the licensed owner demonstrates to the satisfaction of the**
7 **governmental body operating a public health facility that health**
8 **care insurance had been made available to the qualified individual**
9 **at a total cost of not more than three percent (3%) of the qualified**
10 **individual's gross income from the licensed owner, the contractor,**
11 **or the subcontractor, the public health facility may not charge the**
12 **qualified individual's health care costs to the licensed owner.**

13 **Sec. 7. (a) A licensed owner or a contractor or subcontractor of**
14 **the licensed owner may not retaliate or discriminate against a**
15 **qualified individual who seeks or receives treatment at a public**
16 **health facility.**

17 **(b) A qualified individual who is subjected to retaliatory or**
18 **discriminatory actions by the licensed owner or a contractor or**
19 **subcontractor of the licensed owner in violation of this section has**
20 **a right of action against the person engaging in the retaliatory or**
21 **discriminatory conduct.**

22 **(c) A qualified individual who prevails in an action brought**
23 **under this section is entitled to compensatory and punitive**
24 **damages and reasonable attorney's fees."**

25 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to HB 1001(ss) as printed June 3, 2002.)

Representative Pelath