

SENATE MOTION

MR. PRESIDENT:

I move that Senate Bill 52 be amended to read as follows:

- 1 Page 11, line 29, delete "or an affirmative finding of a hearing
2 officer concerning".
- 3 Page 11, line 30, delete "the disability".
- 4 Page 11, line 30, delete "disability." and insert "**, unless a member
5 of the worker's compensation board determines, based upon other
6 clear and convincing evidence, that due to the severity and nature
7 of the injury, temporary total disability or temporary partial
8 disability is obvious without medical opinion evidence of
9 disability.**".
- 10 Page 31, between lines 27 and 28, begin a new paragraph and insert:
11 "SECTION 12. IC 22-3-3-32 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
12 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2000]: Sec. 32. The provisions of
13 this article may not be construed to result in an award ~~of~~ **or series of
14 awards for** benefits in which the number of weeks paid and to be paid
15 for temporary total disability, temporary partial disability, or permanent
16 total disability combined exceeds five hundred (500) weeks. This
17 section shall not be construed to prevent a person who is permanently
18 totally disabled from applying for an award under IC 22-3-3-13.
19 However, in case of permanent total disability resulting from an injury
20 occurring on or after January 1, 1998, the minimum total benefit shall
21 not be less than seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000).".

- 1 Page 63, line 10, reset in roman "However, in case of permanent
- 2 total".
- 3 Page 63, reset in roman lines 11 through 13.
- 4 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to SB 52 as printed January 28, 2000.)

Senator HARRISON