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This is day 59 of the Legislative Session

Things are moving quite quickly now that the Session is winding down to its final hours. We just wanted to briefly bring you up-to-date on a couple of the Civil Justice Reform bills that are being addressed by the WV Legislature.

SB 418 – Third Party Bad Faith – has passed on the house floor with 29 votes against it. This bill now goes back to the Senate. This bill was amended while in House Judiciary. This bill will most likely be assigned to conference committee when it goes back to the Senate.

SB 421 – Joint and Several Liability – was passed out of House Judiciary today and was sent to the floor. We are not happy with the committee substitute for this bill as it covers non-economic damages. We hope that this bill will go to conference committee when it goes back to the Senate.