

SENATOR CHIZEK: All right, then procedurally, Mr. Clerk, we...then we vote down the committee...all right, then I would ask the...all right, as I understand it, the amendment is to the bill. Therefore, I would ask that the body vote down the committee amendments and support Senator Kristensen's amendment that will be offered later. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Chizek. Senator Abboud.

SENATOR ABOUD: I'll waive. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Okay. Does anyone else wish to speak to the committee amendments? Seeing none, we will now vote on the committee amendments. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 0 ayes, 13 nays, on adoption of the committee amendments, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Committee amendments are not adopted.

CLERK: Madam President, Senator Warner had an amendment that I understand he wishes to withdraw. Senator Kristensen, you had an amendment earlier printed, Senator, AM1925. I have a note likewise that you wish to withdraw.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yes.

CLERK: Madam President, Senator Kristensen would move to amend the bill with AM2253.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Madam President and members of the body. First, I think it's appropriate for me to tell you why we are here this morning at this stage and we are going to take a limited amount of time and not have an extended debate. This is not to rehash the wars of tort reform in LB 88, as Senator Ashford has talked about. The substance of LB 88, the concepts behind it are still being embraced. This is still part of what is going to occur. However, there is some unfinished business with LB 88. On the day that it was passed we had made some discussions about is there some risk because there was not a repealer repealing the old slight gross rules. That presents a risk to us that there may not be slight gross or a