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SENATOR WICKERSHAM: ...prevent or repair a major service outage.

SENATOR VRTISKA: So...

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: In emergency conditions, most of the provisions of the amendment drop out under emergency conditions.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Okay.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: And what I propose, the amendment I am proposing would not have anything to do with emergency conditions.

SENATOR VRTISKA: All right. All right, thank you.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: It is the regular process where you get notified well in advance that somebody is going to dig and they are asking you to locate.

SENATOR VRTISKA: All right.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: You can simply say, I don't want to locate.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Vrtiska, and the Chair recognizes Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Madam President and members of the Legislature. Senator Wickersham, I appreciate, you have been helpful in this bill in some other areas in trying to define some of the problems, and certainly some of the things that you suggested to us last year we have incorporated through the summer as well. I, reluctantly, probably rise to oppose this amendment for this reason. One is that I am not sure I know of anybody who will ever waive those provisions but, quite frankly, what is so crucial to this bill is the liability provisions. I don't know exactly how this amendment is going to deal with that. I have an idea but I am not sure. The bill sets on Select File. We've had it all summer, and for me to come in and now with one of the most crucial parts with a handwritten amendment, I just have a tough time of evaluating that provision. My suggestion would be, since this does go to