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SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Thank you. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I am going to offer an amendment, because when these types of bills come before us, I read them. I don't just read the language that is stricken and the language that is underlined. There are provisions in the current statutes which got there before I was in the Legislature. There are provisions that got into the statutes while I've been in the Legislature, and they got past me, wasn't even aware of them, I wasn't. There are other provisions in the statutes which I fought against and lost, so they are in the statutes and I still don't believe such language ought to be there. So for a response to Senator Hilgert's comment about not knowing when this came into being, no, I am not going to ask you when it came into being, I am going to make my comments. My point is that whenever it came in, it should not have. This is the amendment I would strike from the existing statutes, and this is a serious amendment: any person who rents, leases, or provides housing accommodations for compensation may demand or receive a reasonable dog deposit, not to exceed, and I am going back to the current law, one-fourth of one month's periodic rent, from any totally or partially blind person who has or obtains a dog guide, from any hearing-impaired person who has or obtains a hearing aid dog, or from any physically disabled person who has or obtains a service dog. Now I would like to ask Senator Hilgert a question on the existing law. Senator Hilgert, the language that I talked about goes from line 11 through line 18, but I would invite your attention to line 9 where we have the following language: such person shall not be required to pay extra compensation for such dog. Continuing: such person shall be liable for any damage done to such premises by such dog. I am not touching that language. Why is the deposit necessary, as a...from a philosophical standpoint?

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Senator Hilgert, will you yield?

SENATOR HILGERT: Which language, the one that you are not touching or the ones that you...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: That I want to strike....