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SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...manufacturers have been protected and shielded and are still going to be free to make shoddy products that damage Nebraska citizens just so long as they hold this product lasts for one day past ten years. It's not my bill. I don't have to answer everybody's questions but I just wanted to add that little bit in case it might make clear for some people what this bill does. It's dastardly toward Nebraska citizens because it does not change the statute of repose. It helps Nebraska citizens when it comes to equipment, machinery or products that come into Nebraska from another state. Senator Brashear knew that he could not get a change in the statute of repose for Nebraska citizens, so he is getting what he can. And some things must be done a step at the time and I'm going...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...to help him take this step.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Engel, on advancement of LB 489.

SENATOR ENGEL: Mr. Chairman, members of the body, I'd like to ask Senator Brashear a question, if I could.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Would you yield, Senator Brashear?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Yes, Mr. President.

SENATOR ENGEL: Is...I think I fairly well understand the statute of repose, and I certainly approve of what we're doing here, except I'm a little confused. You said if Wisconsin did not have a statute of repose, so...and...and...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Would you speak into your mike, Senator Engel? We can't hear you. I'm sorry.

SENATOR ENGEL: You said that...I could probably turn around without the mike and talk to you.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: This will...this will be like it always is,