

issued by the aggrieved party or his representatives before any of these things in your bill would kick in. Is that correct?

SENATOR WESELY: Right, yes.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Yes, that is correct.

SENATOR ELMER: Thank you. That answers my question.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Would Senator Wesely yield to a couple of questions?

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Yes.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Down on page 4, line 8, the word "leash", in other words the animal, the dog, is restrained securely by a chain or a leash. I am curious between now and Select File or someplace, could you define or indicate somewhere in the legislation that leash has a certain strength to it, because you can go into a dime store and get a little leather leash, for example, and that is technically a leash but where is it described in here or defined in here so that we can make sure that somebody isn't go to put them on a leash that will just snap right in two.

SENATOR WESELY: Yeah, we will be looking at that. It is a good point.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Number two, page 5, where you talk about the animal control authority for the care, first line there, the care, in other words, the owner, the court...the owner shall be responsible for the reasonable costs incurred for the care of the dangerous animal or the destruction of the dangerous animal, have you explored or got anywhere in looking at the possibility of making the owner also responsible for the cost of the damage done by the dog while he was loose? In other words, if he bites and chews up a child and the parent of the child has to go and spend \$1,500 at a hospital getting the child repaired, the owner of that dog ought to be responsible for that. Can we put that