

reallocation and reallocation comes into play when joint and several...when there is a determination of fault made and you find that there is a defendant that does not have any assets and you go back against the other defendants and reallocate the negligence or the fault of the defendant who has no assets back against the other defendants and the plaintiff. There is a...there are a few problems with that that can be ironed out extremely easily on Select File. This bill is not the evil bill that is being suggested it is by the lobby out there. They have no idea what they are talking about. None. This bill will not increase insurance claims. This bill will not increase litigation. This is the kind of changes in the tort...change in the tort law that has occurred in every other state in the United States and I think any group of interested parties that were really interested in changing some legislation for the better would consult with the principal sponsors of that bill and say, we think it ought to be changed. But to come out here and to assault this bill that passed with 33 votes last year is inappropriate. It is absolutely inappropriate. There are two or three amendments that are easily understandable that could go on on Select File and should go on on Select File that I agree with, that ease some of the concerns of the business community. But to get together out there and say, don't vote for this bill because this is for the lawyers is bunk. It is bunk. This bill is not for the lawyers. This bill if for good, sound administration of justice and I will tell you what. You ask them...go ask them out there, the business community, and you ask them, is this a better bill for you on joint and several liability? And every single one of them will have to say unequivocally, yes, it is a better piece of legislation for the business community. I really believe strongly in this bill. It should be advanced to Select File. It is good, solid legislation and there is no reason to bracket it. There is no reason to bracket it. It is...I don't care what the trial lawyers say, I don't care who any...what anybody says about this bill, it is a good, sound bill that should be advanced to Select File. It had 33 votes last year. Could we please ignore silly general statements by people who have no knowledge of what they're talking about? And if we don't do that, then we, as a body, have lost control of a piece of legislation that we have dealt with for two years. Let's us keep control and I pledge to you that I will work on this thing.

PRESIDENT: One minute.