

Well, I think that we should and we plan to do that, but this is such a serious situation for liability, long-term as well as short-term liability, that we want to have an interim study by the Judiciary Committee to study the issues of legal liabilities. With this, I ask that the body seriously consider things like statute of limitations, statute of repose and so on. Senator Schmit and I have gone back, and after some discussions with him, we originally decided to fund this study in another manner, and I've agreed that perhaps we don't need to be spending money at every turn of the way just to study issues, and with that, Senator Schmit and I are going to co-introduce, actually it is his amendment of which I have cosigned onto, to study all the issues of statute of limitations, statutes of repose, causation and effect, and rebuttable presumptions, and I'd ask that you support that amendment when you see it come along. It should be up fairly quickly. Senator Morrissey has a very important amendment and Senator Dierks probably has the most important amendment today that we want to look at, but with that I'll withdraw my amendment and urge your support of the first Schmit amendment that I have cosigned, thank you.

PRESIDENT: The amendment is withdrawn. What do you have next on it, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Morrissey would move to amend the committee amendments. Senator, I have your amendment found on page 1693 of the Journal, AM1380.

PRESIDENT: Senator Morrissey, please.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members, my amendment...

PRESIDENT: Senator Morrissey, excuse me, would you speak more directly into your microphone so we can hear you, please. Thank you a lot.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Yes, sir. My amendment has to do with the money given to the local monitoring committees, and in line with that, it also has to do with the accountability of the local monitoring committees. The present wording in the bill allows them \$75,000 divided between three committees. My bill, my amendment to the amendments would change that to \$100,000 apiece, \$300,000 total divided by the three. It would also add a qualified inspector determined by the Department of