

very small part of it. It would at least remove the misdemeanor as one of those things that would be covered by the bill, and that's all that that amendment does. By mentioning the two subsections it says that this bill would apply only to those two subsections that I put in (1) and (2), and subsection (3) would not be covered by this bill because subsection (3) of 28-320, is the misdemeanor. Where there has been only touching, no harm, I mean no physical injury of any kind, it's just a person making the allegation. Since we did away with the requirement of corroboration that is all that needs to be done to allow the complaint to be filed. So, even if somebody has gone off to school, a person could come up five years after an alleged happening and tell a prosecutor, I want him charged because he touched me in this fashion five years...well four years and 360 days ago. And, although it's a misdemeanor, the complaint could be filed and the warrant for his arrest issued. And, if he came back to that town with nothing on his mind, he can be put in jail. So, I think since we're...I guess you all are aiming at the serious kind of things you mentioned, this amendment, I think, would be reasonable.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Kristensen, please, on the Chambers amendment. Senator Korshoj, on the Chambers amendment. Senator Bernard-Stevens, on the Chambers amendment.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. Senator Chambers, let me see if I have it correct. Your amendment would take out, would really, on Section 28-320 would keep in Sections 1 and 2 and delete the third section, which is a misdemeanor, is that correct?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Would you ask me again, Senator Bernard-Stevens, I was...

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Yeah, your amendment, if I have it, because I haven't seen it, was dealing with 28-320. You will include Sections 1 and 2, but delete Section 3 which was the misdemeanor, is that correct?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Right, that's what it would do.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Okay. One of the reasons that was given to the committee, if I remember correctly, was that the third degree sexual assault, or a misdemeanor, must also be changed to the five year statute, which is what LB 211 would do,