

that's a very reasonable thing that this body should look at. But I think the way that the body should look at the whole idea of statute of limitations is to look at it through the interim, come back with a bill, go through the Judiciary Committee and come out with a good, broad-based policy discussion on the entire spectrum of statutes of limitations in a broad-based area. I think what we're trying to do with LB 211 is work with children, work with sexual and child abuse, and to that degree I think the amendment that you are proposing, though good for philosophical discussion, and good for policy discussion, is in my mind not going in the same direction as what we're trying to do in a more narrow view on LB 211. But I appreciate your concern. I certainly think your thoughts are in the right place, and it's something that we, as a body, should continue to look into. But I think to do it at this particular time, to go from a narrow perspective on child abuse that we're doing on 211, to a broad-based, total view of statute of limitations, in many, many areas, I think would be too much at this time for the body to do and do it reasonably. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Hall, please.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. President, members. The issue here is statute of limitations. LB 211 was introduced by Senator Langford and others to address the overall issue of statute of limitations, and a serious policy change that the bill was introduced would effect. Now to say that you only narrow the scope and deal with the one little item that is in there, without looking at the overall concept, tradition and past history of the statute of limitations, I think, is a real tunnel vision approach to both the bill and the entire concept of statute of limitations. Senator Kristensen, would you yield to a question?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Sure.

SENATOR HALL: Douglas, can you tell me what is the difference between murder and manslaughter.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: You mean in our criminal statutes?

SENATOR HALL: Yes.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: It...well what you're really referring to is murder in the first degree and a lesser defined crime of