

subdivision is included but there are other private people there will be a jury trial and this is primarily the way it is in statute right now but this will clarify that to make sure that that continues. The additional Section 13, if you follow down on line 13 of the amendments, this is a new section that is going to allow a defendant to bring in another defendant. For example, if I would sue Senator Korshoj for something that he had done and he would say, well, that certainly isn't all my fault, Senator Carson Rogers was part of the problem as well, this is going to allow Senator Korshoj to bring Carson Rogers into the lawsuit. And the reason he would do that is that maybe he has more facts or knows something about it. It keeps us from filing multiple numbers of lawsuits, so we get all the lawsuits into one case because the last thing we want to do is have a case from I to Senator Korshoj and then a case from I to Senator Rogers. That would just be two additional suits. We don't want to do that. This would allow all into one. A new Section 14 is relatively simple. That allows us to join any number of parties that would be relevant to the case. That really is the way the law is right now in the State of Nebraska, but this would clarify that. Section 16 is new. All we really do is call it the Political Subdivisions Tort Claims Act and it changes the name and refers that act to it. That is a housecleaning part of this. There is a third part of the amendment I want to skip over to where we stop calling people defendants and we make them a party. That may be legal mumble jumble, but it's very important because sometimes the parties aren't just the defendants. They also could be the person doing the suing and this would have some effect on how the reallocation procedures that Senator Conway, I am sure, will explain to you in a little bit, how they will work and we want to make sure that all parties are included, not just the defendants. One of the last recommendations and one of the things that are important is to move the date of...the effective date of this legislation on and currently it sets it March 1, 1990. We realize that that date is not going to work and will not be effective. This would extend it to March 1, 1991. The reason that is effective and something we need is that you need to give people some time to prepare for the change in our tort system and that change is going to take at least nine months to educate not only the members of the Bar Association, but various plaintiffs and insurance carriers that the system has changed to give them some time to do some research and get their cases filed under the old system, if they want to be in with the old system or wait if they want to file under the new system. By and large, the major