

objection and the things that have changed my position and my mind have been those of additional court time. Is this really going to burden the court system? Is this going to cause us a tremendous amount of new litigation? And I think Senator Conway was correct. People are going to sue if they think they have a cause of action. They're not going to come back and say, oh my, the law is all stacked against us, we're not going to sue, that's not in reality what happens at all. What happens in reality if they feel they've got some injury or some claim, they're going to file their suit. This is not going to add more additional people filing their lawsuits. Now to be truthful with you, where do I think the increased amount of time may occur? It may be in the appellate level to begin with. People may appeal their...those judgments in those cases in order to determine what the law is interpreted by the Supreme Court. Anytime we have a switch in law the Supreme Court obviously is going to take a look at that and try to interpret some provisions of the law if they feel they are unclear. I don't think that that is a reason not to adopt this legislation. With that, those are the Bar amendments. Most of them are cleanup amendments. Most of them take and try to harmonize this bill with what we have for existing rules and regulations in statutes of procedures. I don't think substantively the Bar amendments make great and major changes. With that, I would be happy to answer any questions and I would urge the adoption of the amendments. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Ashford, do you wish to speak on the Kristensen amendments?

SENATOR ASHFORD: I'll speak on the bill.

PRESIDENT: All right. Senator McFarland, on the Kristensen amendments? Senator Korshoj, on the amendments? Senator Landis, on the Kristensen amendments? Senator Korshoj, did you wish to speak on the Kristensen amendments?

SENATOR KORSHOJ: No, leave my light on.

PRESIDENT: All right. Senator Landis. Excuse me, let us get you turned on first. Now try it.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, this issue is technical and it is easy to tune out. It is easy just to go out to the lobby and look out there and