

is, shall debate cease. A roll call vote has been requested. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See page 436 of the Legislative Journal.) 34 ayes, 3 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Debate has ceased. Senator Kristensen, would you like to close on the second section of your amendments.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yes, Mr. President. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The call is raised. However, it would be nice if more of you would stick around.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Real briefly, most of the speakers on this amendment all spoke to the bill. Again, these are amendments that were done pursuant to the bar study. These are the bar amendments that make procedural cleanup parts to this. This particular section deals with the district courts being under the political subdivisions Tort Claims Act, and merely will allow that jury trials will not be given to public entities, which we've always had that as the law in this state. This merely puts that into this bill to make sure that that's absolutely clear. And I would urge the adoption of this cleanup amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The question is the adoption of the second section of the Kristensen amendments. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 2 nays on adoption of the second portion of Senator Kristensen's amendment, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The second section of the Kristensen amendments are adopted. Now we're on the third section. We'll pick up where we left off. Senator Conway, did you wish... Senator Kristensen, did you want to open on the third section of your amendments?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Just very briefly. These are the last amendments which substitute the word "party" for "defendant". It also moves the effective date of this bill back from March 1, 1990, to March 1, 1991. And it also provides that the end for individuals and parties that can have a release or a covenant not to sue or some other agreement, that that will dismiss the