

entire case, and it will circumvent the reallocation procedures. Basically these again are the ending of the cleanup amendments that the Bar Association has outlined, which are procedural amendments and are not major, substantive changes.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Conway, please.

SENATOR CONWAY: Mr. President, I'd like to call the question.

PRESIDENT: Did you say call the question? Okay. Is there any objection? Okay, we'll go ahead with a few of them, so we have both sides, Senator Conway, but thank you. Senator Pirsch. Senator Pirsch.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Am I next?

PRESIDENT: Yes.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. I do have a question on the release covenant not to sue or similar agreement of Senator Kristensen, if he would yield.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Senator Kristensen, we are adding a second part to Section 7, and both deal with the release covenant not to sue or similar agreement, and it looks like one is the...a person liable shall discharge that person, and the other one is a person liable shall preclude that person. Now is that when a settlement is made before the case goes to trial for other parties, is that why we have to add the "preclude"?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yes, in other words, if you enter into an agreement...

SENATOR PIRSCH: This is before any action has been taken.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Right, well, the lawsuit would get filed, but before you go to trial.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Right.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: So you'd enter into an agreement not