

SENATOR PIRSCH: But then at the end of both sections, if any, shall be concerned in accordance with Section 4, which is the final agreement of settlement. Now, how long can a case go on with those who settle right away, or those who wait until it goes into court? When does the liability for your part ever end?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: If you...if you...

SENATOR PIRSCH: If you don't make a settlement or indeed you aren't called in until later.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: If you don't make a settlement and you go to court, you're there for the whole period of time. I mean you're there through the trial, through...

SENATOR PIRSCH: Okay, and it's gone to court,...

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Okay.

SENATOR PIRSCH: ...then how long is the liability for other parts, or those who might be included in the action? How long can that be again brought into?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Oh, can we bring them back into another suit?

SENATOR PIRSCH: Right.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Okay,...

SENATOR PIRSCH: Or into the same suit.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Once you've had a lawsuit and you've been...and your fault has been determined, and there has been a judgment entered in to you, they can't sue you again for those actions. Now if there is a different cause of action,...

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: ...they can. If you settle, it's the same way. Once you settle, they can't come back and resue you on the same matters. That's the reason you'd want to settle.