

PRESIDENT: Senator Korshoj.

SENATOR KORSHOJ: Mr. President, and members, just for the record, Senator Wesely, where did we come up with the 160 square feet? What was the guideline on that?

SENATOR WESELY: Well, we were told at the hearing that that is what the federal guidelines indicate, the 260 and 160, and so they merely paralleled those figures.

SENATOR KORSHOJ: So, we pretty well have to stick with that figure?

SENATOR WESELY: It would be preferable but I don't know that we absolutely have to.

SENATOR KORSHOJ: Well, I am thinking of some very small commercial buildings, that they hate to spend \$3,500 and they are small businesses for the license fee.

SENATOR WESELY: Right, but that would be...this is for those that go out and do asbestos projects or come in, I mean, if they do just small projects, they are a small contractor, they would be left out, but if they start doing bigger projects, they ought to be licensed. They are getting into some bigger projects. We are trying to provide some help for a little guy out there with a little problem to take care of it.

SENATOR KORSHOJ: So the way you can get around this would be if he has got 400 square feet, throw a temporary partition, and do one section, and then come back later and do it, which I think would...

SENATOR WESELY: I don't think that is quite what we...

SENATOR KORSHOJ: ...Gary, it is your time, get in here.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Senator Korshoj, actually, commercial buildings will be covered under this small projects, not because of that section there on the definition of homeowner of one to four residential units but the definition of friable. The definition of friable has been changed so that vinyl floor covering in your lunch room of your office, for example, will not be considered friable anymore under this bill. So what