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SENATOR ASHFORD: Mr. Speaker, I would ask for a division of the question. Each...I believe the amendment has several separate issues that Senator Kristensen has raised and I would ask that there be a division.

SPEAKER BAACK: We've got to have something more specific. What division do you want?

SENATOR ASHFORD: Well, a division between the municipal subdivision provision, and he's only outlined two provisions. He's got the joint...he's given a...I'm not sure I have the right amendment. What is the amendment number that we're talking...

SPEAKER BAACK: 0102.

CLERK: 102, Senator.

SENATOR ASHFORD: Have you? Maybe Senator Landis has gone through it.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Ashford.

SENATOR ASHFORD: Yes, thank you. For the moment, Mr. Speaker, I understand Senator Abboud has an amendment to the amendment. I...so we can go through this and work it out, I'm going to withdraw my motion to divide at this time and then we can handle Senator Abboud's amendment to the amendment first.

SPEAKER BAACK: Okay, the motion is withdrawn. Okay, now we will proceed. We have an Abboud amendment to the Kristensen amendment. Senator Abboud. (The Abboud amendment appears on page 502 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR ABOUD: Yes, Mr. President. This is one issue that I have never really enjoyed dealing with. In the nine years I've been in the Legislature, I have had one bill or another dealing with some sort of change in contributory negligence and maybe the reason behind that is that we're the only state in the nation that currently has this type of negligence statute. All 49 other states have seen fit to change that particular law because the law is a bad law. It doesn't work. It's unfair to everyone and it's very, very confusing. Now, Senator...I serve on the Judiciary Committee, and Senator Kristensen didn't give you the whole story on his bill on LB 262. This bill came