

slight and gross standard with negligence, then why don't we just change that particular section? It makes sense to me, but that doesn't necessarily translate into a bill being enacted into law. I would urge the body to, let's adopt this amendment and then let's move on with the bill. I think this bill can be passed this year, but, well, we'll find out I guess. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Abboud. Now, I have a list of speakers. Now I need to know whether you want to speak on the Abboud amendment or not, and I'll just call your names. If you don't want to, just wave off and we'll continue on. The list of speakers is Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, Mr. Speaker, Mr. President, I would like to ask Senator Abboud a question, and then in conjunction with that, I would also like to ask Senator Kristensen a question, so that I know whether to vote on Senator Abboud's amendment or not. Senator Abboud, would you once more tell me what your amendment is attempting to do to Senator Kristensen's amendment?

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Abboud.

SENATOR ABOUD: Yes, Senator Schimek, it leaves in Section 3 of Senator Kristensen's amendment, and it is a one paragraph section that changes. It starts, any contributory negligence chargeable to the claimant.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Right.

SENATOR ABOUD: That's...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: That is what I'm interested in.

SENATOR ABOUD: ...it just leaves one paragraph in.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: And it deletes the entire rest of his amendment?

SENATOR ABOUD: Yes, and it would also...it also would delete everything that is in LB 88 if this was attached to it.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Oh, okay, thank you very much. Senator Kristensen, I have a question about the amendment which Senator Abboud would like to strike, and I might be able to support him on that unless you can help me understand. Under Section 2,