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reform. And I guess that's the way I view this particular section of your amendment is that it was a part of a large package that said, you know, we need to make some changes with our negligence, because they look to states like Texas, that have huge amounts of money awarded to plaintiffs in some of their cases, and some states like California, and some states like New York.

SPEAKER BAACK: Time.

SENATOR ABOUD: But in Nebraska we've had a negligence standard that has essentially been fair to everyone, except for this one particular section of the law. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Abboud. Now we proceed to Senator Ashford.

SENATOR ASHFORD: I call the question.

SPEAKER BAACK: I need to see five hands. I see five now. Some of them had two up, I don't know if that's fair or not, but I do see five. We will now proceed to a vote on ceasing debate. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. We're voting on ceasing debate. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 15 ayes, 6 nays on the motion to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: Debate does not cease. We will now proceed to Senator Bernard-Stevens. Senator Bernard-Stevens yields his time to Senator Kristensen. Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Senator Bernard-Stevens. I just wanted to respond to Senator Ashford's one comment. We could go back and forth all day, and I think we all become tolerant of each other, except when there is one area about the farmers, and now my dander is a little up about the farmers. The word farmer is not in this amendment. Farmers are treated like plumbers, insurance agents, instructors, instructors who are legislators, whoever, it applies to everybody. You do it under the law today. This is not your...this is one of those deals where you put the sign up and it says, they went thataway, and you just turn the sign and send everybody and the posse off in the other direction. This does not single out farmers, this is not