

it can come into play and it does need to be dealt with. But I do think that we need to probably put some better language in there, some different language to make sure that, for example, that the jury is not confused when it is faced with an issue of allocating economic and noneconomic damages. So there is a lot of discussion that needs to go on between General and Select, but in principle I can work within the parameters of the Kristensen amendment, I believe. So with that, I don't know how many lights there are on, Mr. Speaker, but hopefully we will not have a lot of debate on LB 88 at this point. Senator Kristensen and I are going to work on the language and hopefully we can come up with something that he accepts and that I accept that makes sense and that hopefully we can make sense to you in the body when we try to explain it to you on Select File. It's a very complex area of the law. I really do appreciate the body's patience in trying to weed through all of this. It is very complex. It is complex to us in the bar who have dealt with it for four years, and hopefully we're closer now to reaching a resolution of this than we ever have before and I'm hopeful, it is not a promise obviously or a guarantee, but I'm hopeful that Senator Kristensen and I can work together with Senator Conway and come up with, and Senator Chizek, and come up with something that makes sense for the State of Nebraska going forward.

SPEAKER BAACK: We do have a motion on the desk, but first of all I want to make an introduction. The people in the south balcony are guests of mine, actually, of your Speaker and these are 30 Nebraska Lead Fellows which are representatives of Nebraska agriculture from across the state. I am an alum of this group. This is Lead 10 actually, and I was a graduate of Lead 2. And Gary Bergman is the program director and would you please welcome these people to the Legislature. Thanks for being with us. Mr. Clerk, a motion on the desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Warner would move to bracket LB 88 until such time as LB 262 is considered on General File.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I want to say up front, Senator Kristensen did not know I was filing that amendment till I did. The argument we had the other day, Friday, was that this was an isolated issue and it ought to be dealt with in isolation and its impact should not be concerned because it was good policy. I don't disagree that, as