

of those changes briefly. On page 2, "Reasonable belief shall mean the actual knowledge or belief a prudent person should have..." is the way the bill reads now, and at the suggestion of Senator Beutler and Senator Kristensen, I added this to my amendment to strike "actual" and have it read simply "knowledge." Actual, I think, legally might be a real severe kind of wording. The page 4 amendment simply changes from 10 days to 14 days the notice needed to the tenant. We talked about that quite a bit on the floor the other day, and it seemed to me, and I think Senator Kristensen agrees, that 14 might be a better time period considering mail delays, the fact the people are sometimes out of town when the mail arrives, and all of those kinds of considerations. And then, finally, the page 9 amendment also was Senator Beutler's suggestion, and it says that a landlord shall release that personal property rather than may release the personal property, if that person is reasonably believed to be the tenant and if the tenant has paid the cost of storage and advertising, et cetera. So those seem to me to be three very minor but important amendments. With that, I would just move the amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Schimek. I will now recognize Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Madam President. Senator Schimek has gone over the amendments. I have reviewed those and I do not have a problem with any of those. In terms of who brought who to what, the page 9 one, give good credit also to the bill drafters. The bill drafters had caught that for me as well, and sometimes the bill drafters go without recognition for their good work, and they certainly did that in that case. The most substantive change was the change in numbers of days, and this is when we send a notice and tell the people that their property has been abandoned in the building or in their tenancy, and the consideration was here that, you know, we want to make it as short as we can so you have a turnaround time so someone can use the facilities or they can rent it, and so on. What happens though when you mail notice, I think Senator Conway touched on this, I know Senator Schimek had a great concern about this, that the last known address many times or the place that they were living in, and so when you mail the letter to that area, if they have left a forwarding address, it takes the post office another couple of days to route that letter. I originally had drafted 14. After talking to the landlords associations and so on, they wanted that speeded up but, quite