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two discussions with the Revisor of Statutes Office, and a fairly in depth discussion about the effect of the language that we have in Section 1 as affecting a repealer of prior law, as of the effective date of the act, which...

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Okay. And, finally, then that statute that has slight gross in it right now, what will happen to that section? It will still remain in law, but it will have no force and effect,...

SENATOR ASHFORD: Correct.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: ...is that...

SENATOR ASHFORD: Well it's still on the books, but it's...well, it has no force and effect. It has been...it is preceded by this statute in all tort actions covered by LB 88. The slight gross standard will no longer affect any actions, Senator Kristensen, after this...after 88.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. I'll now recognize Senator Schellpeper, followed by Senators Ashford and Pirsch. Senator Schellpeper.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Thank you, Madam Chairman. I'd like to ask Senator Ashford a question. Senator Ashford, if intent is the way that you think we should go, what would be wrong with putting that into an amendment and making that part of the bill, so that...

SENATOR ASHFORD: Because that...

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: ...people like me that are not lawyers can understand what we're really talking about here?

SENATOR ASHFORD: Well, Senator Schellpeper, if you'd vote for the bill, then maybe we'd talk about it. But the answer to your question is that the bill is in the correct form now. With Senator Kristensen's amendment and with the other changes that were made on Select File, the bill is in proper, appropriate form now. And no changes, at this point, are going to do anything other than delay the bill and will not improve it. So, I appreciate your comments, but the answer to that is that no