

that in the discussion with the questions that have been asked we have pretty well gone through the whole bill, I know that Senator Morrissey and I are possibly going to look at some possible changes before we get to Select File if there are ways of doing that and still providing that this be a felony for these violations of environmental law in these cases. So we are going to look at that. Senator Kristensen does point out that the...that any time you're making something a criminal violation it probably is always going to have the intent...it's probably always going to be part of it. Whether or not that language, whether the willful and knowing language is in there or not, you are still going to have to prove the intent and willful intent, you're going to have to prove that anyway in order for that criminal violation to stick. So that may be...that may be a standard, whether we have it in there or not, it's going to be a part of this bill. But I would be happy to answer any other questions if there are any. If not, I would just encourage the advancement of the bill.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Speaker Baack. Senator Morrissey.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Thank you, Madam President, and members, I agree. My concern basically is negligent and if we can't say negligent and make it a felony, that's fine. If we can look at something like reckless, that's fine too. If it's...also if it's included in the definitions, the legal definitions and we don't need to do it, that's fine too, but my concern is somebody falls asleep at the switch somewhere and we have massive pollution and we can't fine them because of that because it wasn't willful and knowing. If they...because of a possible lack of maintenance, say, if you had a large gas tank somewhere and you have a break and a large massive spill, it wasn't knowing, it wasn't willful, it was negligent, in my opinion, and I don't know if we can touch them. I think if something like that happens, they should be subject to large fines and to make them more responsible for the hazardous or other potentially dangerous materials they're handling. So I agree, I want to look at it and see if we can address that. If it's already there and I just don't understand the law, which is very possible, that's fine but I want to get that clarified between now and Select. Thanks.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Morrissey. Is there anyone else who wishes to speak on the bill? Seeing none, do you have closing, Speaker Baack?