

Pirsch, and Morrissey. Senator Rod Johnson. Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Madam President. I would raise the issue of germaneness on this, it deals with a statute repose, which is in the area of liability, which doesn't deal directly with what Senator Owen Elmer has been dealing with in this area, and I would challenge the germaneness of this amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Abboud, would you like to respond.

SENATOR ABOUD: Yes, Madam President. The section that we're changing there, at least according to the amendment, was dealing with the same section of statute that the bill...originally the bill might have been...had some problems. But the sections have all been changed around, so that the bill sections now deal with 81-15, and so the sections are the same now that...what the bill is. So it was originally going to be attached to a different bill, but now it's attached to the current section of the law or...and they both deal with the liability issue. So, as the bill currently stands, it very much is in the same section and chapter.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Abboud, I'm going to rule that this amendment is not germane. Senator Abboud.

SENATOR ABOUD: Yeah, I think we're going to have to challenge the germaneness...challenge the ruling that you made on the germaneness. It deals with the same chapter and section of the law that the bill currently stands under, 81-15. And it's the same section, so I feel it's dealing with the same liability issues. And, more importantly, it really deals with the crux of the whole issue that we've been debating. So I would like to challenge the germaneness, and have an opportunity to speak for those particular reasons.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Abboud. I'll now recognize senators wishing to speak to the motion to overrule. Senator Ashford.

SENATOR ASHFORD: How many...

PRESIDENT MOUL: Well, we've got six lights on right now.